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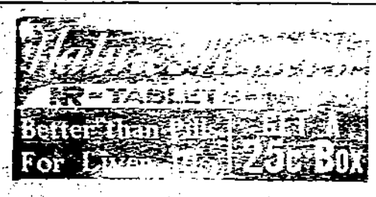

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For Six Months of the Year Flowers Bloom in Profusion in Otherwise Desolate Country.

Amidst the filth, squalor and poverty of Siberia it is good to find something which seems devoid of all these, and which speaks to this desolate country of a better day. After months of snow and ice, and within a week from the time the snow has disappeared, spring begins, and with it come the flowers. Spring and summer and autumn are all one in Siberia—there is no time for them all; a brief six months is the most which nature allows and so they have to cram into that space everything they can, the Christian Science Monitor says.

The chief flowers are anemones, roses and lilies-of-the-valley. All of them, especially the latter, grow wild in great profusion, and the whole world seems to smell of lilies for a brief two or three weeks.

Traveling between Vladivostok and Harbin little semi-Chinese-Russian boys bring great bunches of lilies-of-the-valley to the trains, which can be bought for a few cents. They start perhaps by asking four rubles for a basket. This you refuse, and pass on to the next boy. Then the whistle blows, and the boys rush up to you shouting: "Three rubles! two rubles!" Still you take no notice; then you clamber on the train which very slowly crawls out of the station, and you eventually buy as many lilies as you can carry for one ruble, the boy being perfectly content, and you, thinking of the prices in Fifth avenue, are also happy in the thought of your possession.

HELD PROVERBS IN HONOR

Greatest Men in the Pages of History Have Left Testimony to That Effect.

That proverbs have always been dear to the true intellectual aristocracy of a nation, there is abundant evidence to prove. Take but these three names in evidence, which are in themselves a host. Aristotle made a collection of proverbs; nor did he count that he was doing herein aught unworthy of his great reputation; however, some of his adversaries may have made this a charge against him. He is said to have been the first who did so, though many others have followed in the same path. Shakespeare loves them so well that besides often citing them, and innumerable covert allusions, rapid side glances at them, which we are in danger of missing unless we are at home in the proverbs of England, several of his plays, as "Measure for Measure," "All's Well That Ends Well," have proverbs for their titles. And Cervantes, a name only inferior to Shakespeare, has not left us in doubt in respect of the affection with which he regarded them. Every reader of "Don Quixote" will remember his squire, who sometimes cannot open his mouth but there drop from it almost as many proverbs as words. I might name others who held the proverb in honor—men who, though they may not attain to these three, are yet deservedly accounted great.—Trench.

What the Hair Denotes.

A long and peaceful life is promised to a person of hair that grows low on the forehead and retreats up the head above the temples.

Coarse hair indicates humble birth and a coarse nature. Black, short, and curly hair indicates uncertain temper, a tendency to alcohol, and an amorous nature.

The darker the hair the more powerful the physical organization. Chestnut or brown hair denotes fairness in dealings, generosity, absence of deceit, but unhappiness in domestic life. Thick, straight and glossy brown hair indicates a robust constitution, energy and eagerness in the pursuit of life; thick, coarse, and wiry brown hair, great determination of character; curly brown hair, a weak character, but natural ingenuity and ability; while dark brown long and smooth hair indicates faithfulness in love, many children, good health, and much happiness.

A cat that barked like a dog, recently exhibited at Boston, tops the list of numerous freaks discovered in this country. Recently, says the Detroit Free Press, a giant glow worm 4½ inches long, was found in the Santa Cruz mountains. When placed in the dark a gorgeous effect was produced by the luminous rings circling its body. Mammoth fruit is of frequent occurrence, but in Southstake, South England, a shocking case of fruit overeating was discovered. It stood in seven daisies growing on the stalk. This freak scientists said was caused by fasciation, which means overeating. White blackbirds, parties, linnets and sparrows have been seen and exhibited. The ocean gives its share of curious freaks, a double-sided flounder, with both eyes and duplicate fins and a mussel eye, was caught some months

Swamp Lands.

The swamp and wet lands of the United States are equivalent to three-fifths of the area of France. Much of the swamp land, however, is wet only after heavy rains and usually has heavy vegetation. It is believed that large areas, if properly drained and cleared by public or private corporations, could be transformed into productive farms.

WOULD BE "SOMETHING LIKE"

Wireless Telephone Nothing to Invention Some Women Hope to See Before Many Years.

An inventor announces that he will soon have on the market a wireless telephone that a man can carry around in his hat. There will be another telephone in his home tuned up with the one inside of his hat, and the result will be that the man's wife can talk to him wherever he may be, whether it be his office, a street corner, a baseball game or a church.

This is a fine thing indeed, and may really be considered a step in advance, but it is not what the wives of the world are looking for. The wives of the world are looking for something that will beat a telephone in the hat all hollow.

We may as well confide to you the fact that there is wild hope surging through the hearts of women that some day there will be invented a contrivance by means of which they will be enabled to see the men folks at all times and wherever they may be. A man can fool a woman with a hat telephone just as easily as he can fool her with the telephones we have now. He can say he is attending a meeting of church wardens when he is really sitting in a poker game; and how is the wife to know any different?

But when this thing is invented by means of which the lady can look into something like a crystal ball and see the man person just where he is and exactly what he is doing, then, dear folks, you may prepare to see the world turn good.

The mere man will not be allowed to use this delicate instrument.

Yes, it will be a better world then, but there won't be much fun in it.—Los Angeles Times.

TOYS IN THE ARCTIC ZONE

Eskimo Children as Fond of Them as Are the Little Folks of Other Lands.

In Eskimo land the little girls are as fond of playing with dolls as any other children of their sex and age. Of course their doll babies are dressed in the costumes of Eskimo people. Sometimes, says the Philadelphia Ledger, their doll houses are snow huts in miniature, provided with tiny kettle, soapstone lamps and other essentials. The dolls are cut out of driftwood usually, this sort of task passing many an idle hour for the father of the family during the long months of the winter night. The Eskimos are wonderfully clever carvers in wood and ivory, the latter material being obtained from walrus tusks. To amuse the children a whole Noah's ark of animals is thus evolved, including the polar bear, the seal, the sea lion, the porpoise, the sea otter and various species of whales. The animals are a collection quite different from that composing the familiar fauna of our own nurseries. Conspicuous among them, however, are the dog and the reindeer. Mr. and Mrs. Noah appear, with Shem, Ham and Japhet, or their equivalents. Some of the dolls turn their heads from side to side in a lifelike way by the help of a couple of strings wound about the neck and pulled by a finger passed up beneath the manikin's clothing. Even mechanical toys are not unknown to the Eskimos. One of them has a whalebone spring, which, when released, causes an alarming looking animal to jump out of a box.

Sex and Muscular Strength.

Two women graduates of Leland Stanford university, California, have been investigating the comparative muscular strength of men and women. They have reached the general conclusion that any difference that exists in this matter is not due to sex as such, but to differences in the use of the muscles, brought about by the conventional limitations of activity or by dress. Thus women's back muscles are stronger than men's because their clothes are largely buttoned in the back. Certain of their arm muscles are also stronger, owing to the fact that they do up their hair, and also because the heavy coat sleeves of men limit the freedom of action of these muscles.

On the other hand, the forearm of man is better developed than that of women, because women wear tight sleeves and do not customarily lift heavy weights.

The size of a muscle may be increased by exercise or even by temporary use. The bony structure of our limbs is inside and controls their size only to a certain extent. But in the case of the head, the bony structure is outside and encloses the soft tissues like a box. There is absolutely no opportunity for increase of size, permanent or temporary, after the growth of the body. Recent studies of the brain, we are told by an official writer in the Journal of the American Medical Association have proved, shown that slight changes in its bulk may be brought about, but only by altering the volume and pressure of the other occupants of the skull—the blood and the cerebrospinal fluid.

Merely Old-Fashioned Idea.

It is impossible to believe that being right in school counts for much after you learn that your little boy is getting poorer grades than his cousin.—Kansas City Star.

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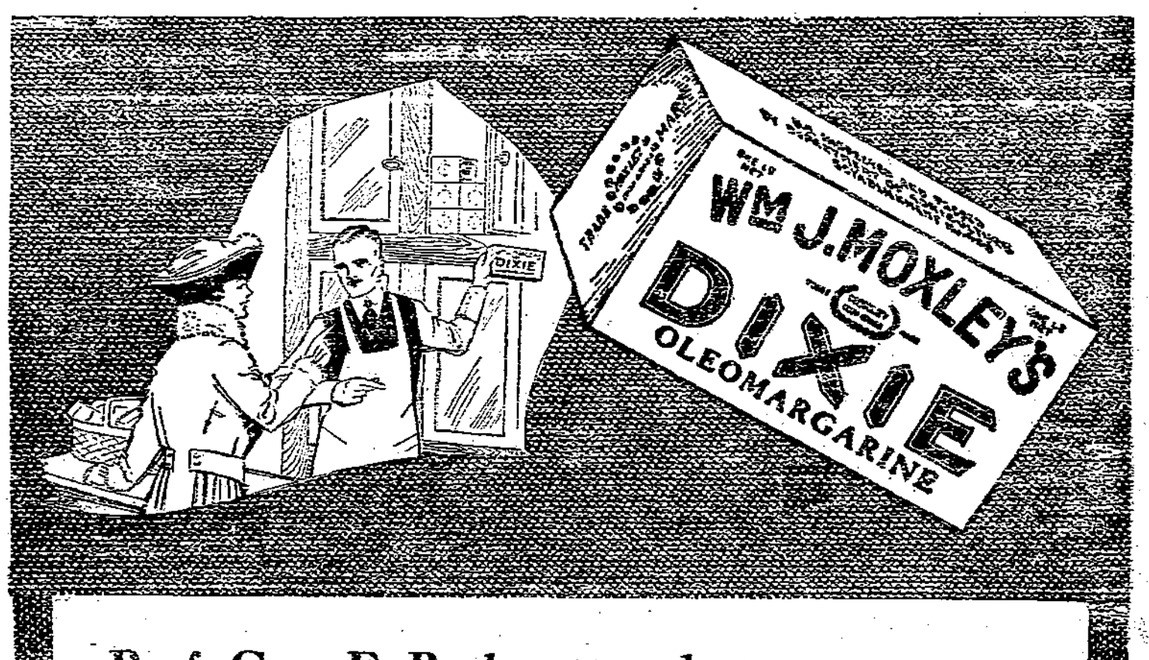

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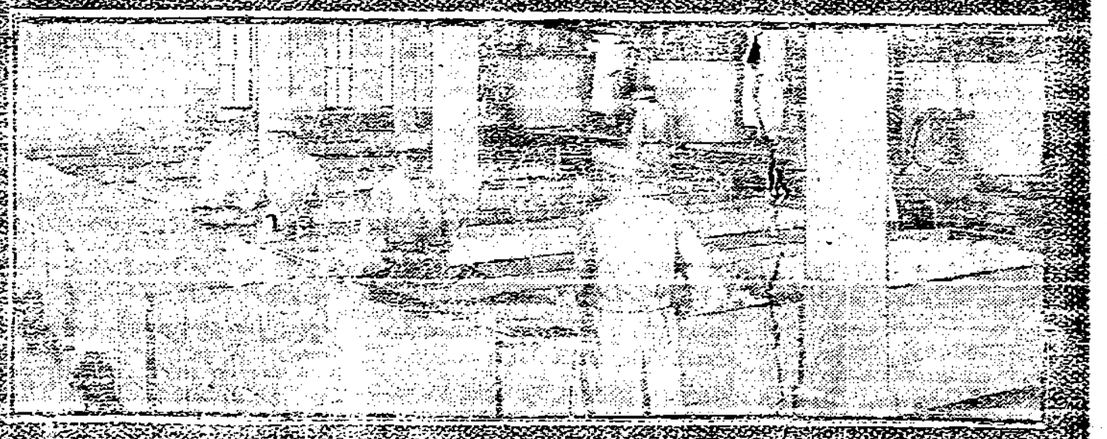

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STRIKING RAILWAY WORKERS.

So far as reported only the railroad employees object to the return of the roads to their owners. They contend that they are in favor of government ownership of public utilities, omitting to state that they thereby expect higherwages and more privileged working conditions. For some years past they have secured increased pay by threatening to tie up the country's business and even with a national crisis at hand it was found necessary to pass the Adamson law to keep them at work during the war. Government control of the roads as a military necessity was made by them a means of getting no less than a billion and a quarter in increased pay. Now they not only demand more pay still but, claiming the support of all organized labor, threaten a general strike if Congress should dare to prohibit strikes on railroads as an intolerable injury to the whole public.

The right of labor in general to strike is universally recognized but many now hold that the railroad operative has no more right to strike than the soldier has. The soldier is indemnified for his lack of the right to strike and it is proposed in the Cummins bill, which has passed the Senate, to indemnify the railroad operative also for denial of the right The House not venturing to go thus far, this provision is omitted from the Esch bill. But sooner or later the issue will have to be squarely faced and settled. As the nation has imperative need of uninterrupted railroad traffic, the status of the railroad operative is similar to that of the soldier. Moreover, the power of the Government to prevent interference with the transportation of mail is established and the uninterrupted transportation of food and fuel is at times even more imperative. In the outlined programme for industrial peace offered by the second conference on that subject summoned by the President it is pointedly said: "The continuous operation of public utilities is vital to the public welfare. As the capital invested is employed in public use, so is the labor engaged in public service: and the withdrawal of either with the result of suspending service makes the people the real victim. While continuous operation of all utilities is conducive to the general convenience of the people, that of some of them is essential to their very existence. Of the latter class the railways are a conspicuous example."

Surely the maintenance of whatever is "essential to the very existence" of the people is well within the scope of the Government's inherent powers. If not, government itself is only a pretense, and a small minority of the people may at its pleasure prey upon and do intolerable injury to the whole people. Railroad capital has submitted to the superior claims of the public interest and what better reason than railroad labor's larger vote can be presented to show that it should not also submit?

THE LESS OF TWO EVILS

Notwithstanding they have rejected him three times, it is quite probable that the people of the country have more confidence in W. J. Bryan today than they have in any other Democrat. That is not necessarily saying very much. Public confidence in Democratic administration is just now at a very low ebb.

The fact that Wilson was twice elected and Bryan three time defeated does not mean that the country has greater confidence in Wilson. In 1912 Wilson was nominated through the power of Bryan, and he was elected because he promised to maintain a high cost of living without interfering with legitimate industry. He did not reduce the cost of living and he did interfere with many legitimate industries. The mills and smokeless [illegible] following the enactment of the Wilson-Underwood tariff law in 1913. If Wilson had stood upon that record in 1916, he would have been overwhelmingly defeated. Not a single promise of the 1912 platform was kept. Many of them were flagrantly violated. No [illegible] elected upon a record of broken promises. Mr. Wilson was shrewd enough to know that. The campaign of 1916 was fought solely upon the issue of "kept us out of war," another deception in which the implied promise was violated as soon as the victor had taken his second oath of office.

The American people have always given Mr. Bryan credit for sincerity but have never approved his doctrines. Confronted by Mr. Wilson's almost complete record of broken promises, the people of this country will never again believe him to be sincere. He still has power because of his control of Federal patronage, but in the emocratic convention of 1920, his influence will be small beside that of W. J. Bryan. If the convention were held many months in advance quite likely theadministration machine could manipulate the convention, but, by thetime the delegates meet, the end of the Wilson regime will beso near that many will disregard the edicts from the throne.

The only possible chance of continued Wilsonian survival in politics is the creation of some new false issue upon which the people may be once more misled, but it is incredible that any considerable number of people will now place any reliance whatever upon any promise, expressed or implied, Mr. Wilson may make.

THE RUSSIAN ENTANGLEMENT

The arrival of 200 wounded American soldiers at Vladivostok, brought there from the Siberian battle front 4000 miles distant, is reported. There are also seemingly reliable reports that the Russian Bolshevist forces are everywhere triumphant, while the anti-Bolsevist armies that have been receiving assistance from the Allies, including America, are either routed or greatly embarassed. Even with Allied assistance the anti-Bolshevist forces seem to have been unable to make any real headway and to all appearances the game is up. This would seem to mean that the bulk of the Russian people stand with the Bolshevists against the anti-Bolshevists and their foreign allies. If the bulk of the people of Russia want a Bolshevist government, they have a right to it, however crazy it may be. So why should the Allies continue to assist and take part in the anti-Bolshevist effort to gain control?

Above all, why should the United States actively mix in the muddle? We have heard from timeto time that our soldiers are not in Siberia to fight but to protect our interests, look on, manage railroads and the like. The 200 American wounded brought from the front furnish concrete evidence that we have mixed in the fighting itself. We arenot formally at war but actually we are at war with the defacto government of Rusisa—an anomolous position to occupy. The worst of it is that we are being defeated in this war we are making informally and perhaps half-heartedly. It has been asked repeatedly why we sent and are keeping an armed force in Siberia, but there has been no direct or satisfactory official answer. Whatever the answer may be, the known presence of 200 wounded Americans in Vlodivostok is likely to produce a wide demand that we pull out of this Russian entanglement.

A disgusted observer reports that New York "society," which disregarded an appeal for aid to a distinguished American poet, ill and in need, so smothered Maurice Maeterlinck with flowers and costly boxes of candy that the embarassed Belgian poet himself suggested that the money spent so lavishly on such tributes might be better diverted to the deserving poor of the metropolis. Of course the difficulty thus faced by "society" is that, while the poor are always with us, the opportunity to bask in the reflected glory of a literary lion of Maeterlinck's grade is infrequent.

WHO'S "PIGMY MINDED?"

All attempts by administration Senators to obtain a compromise from President Wilson so that the United States can get on a legal peace foundation are proving fruitless. Mr. Wilson's illness doesn't seem to have softened that stubborn will one iota. When a littleman is licked he never admits it. When a big man is licked hetakes his medicine and proceeds to congratulate the victor. What's the answer?

WORDS AND MUSIC BY "AMERICA FIRST"

Viscount Grey, acting British Ambassador to the United States, who recently left for his home country, is reported to have said he would return to the U. S. A. when the Senate had ratified the treaty. In the words of the popular song Grey might have hummed, and "I'll be gone for a long, long time."

[illegible] your wants in the Classified [illegible]

Densely-Populated Countries.

Egypt proper is the most densely populated country of the world, with 1,057 persons to the square mile. Saxony is next with 830, Belgium third with 652, England and Wales next with 618 and Holland next with 535. For the whole Germany the number is 310, while the United States has only about 35 persons to the square mile, Canada two persons, and Australia 1.6.

Johnny's Mistake.

Johnny went to answer the door bell and replied to a woman's inquiries that his mother was out. "Thank you, I will leave my card," she said, taking out her purse. As she did so the square tissue paper that was with the card fluttered out and landed on the steps. "Hey, missis," shouted Johnny, after the departing caller, "you dropped a cigarette paper."—Pittsburgh Post.

The Worm Turned.

Clifford was not feeling energetic and persuaded Elmer to do his chores for him, and afterward kept the little fellow running errands for him until he became exasperated and exploded thus: "Good gracious, what's the matter with you, Cliff? Maybe you've an engine inside of you that would do its own running, if you'd crank it up and give it a chance."

Accidental Fortune.

Blotting paper was discovered by accident. Silver sand was originally used but in a paper factory a woman once accidentally forgot to put on the sizing. The proprietor picked up a piece of the paper, but was annoyed to find that it was soaking up the ink. He at once entertained the idea that the paper would be useful for "drying."

Need More Native Rice.

While the rice milling industry has been steadily growing in the United States, it has treated domestic rice almost exclusively, very little of the foreign product being handled. The growth of this industry, seems, therefore to depend upon the development of the rice-growing industry in the United States.

Live Like Cliff Dwellers.

A characteristic bit of the old world may be seen near Roundup, Mont., where Austrian and Italian miners have built their homes in ancient fashion, under a projecting rim rock. By simply erecting a stone wall they have a shelter that cannot be bettered for warmth in winter and coolness in summer.

Seven Edwards, Kings of England.

Seven English kings have borne the name Edward. The first three belonged to the Plantagenet family; the fourth belonged to the house of York, and so did the fifth, the boy murdered in the Tower by his uncle, Richard II.; the sixth was a Tudor, and the seventh was Edward VII

Duty Toward Children.

Men of today have a duty to childhood because they themselves have once been children. Each generation is a recipient in its turn of the accumulated wisdom and piety of previous ages, and is in duty bound to pass that on, "plus a certain increment due to its own exertion.—Exchange.

Jewels of the Night.

Do you know that the ancient astronomers were very much interested in jewelry? They said that a ruby represented the planet Mars; a sapphire, Jupiter; a diamond, Saturn; an emerald, Venus; an amethyst, Mercury. Gold represented the sun and pearls the moon.—Boston Post.

Mr. Growcher Speaks.

"Some of these problems they keep putting up to us," said Mr. Growcher. "make me think of old-fashioned conundrums. You're supposed to keep guessing, 'What's the difference?' when it doesn't make much real difference whether there's any difference or not."

Good Times.

I suppose no one has looked more industriously or in more places, for a good time than I have. Results have been so meager that I have concluded that a good time is more or less of a phantom.—E. W. Howe's Monthly.

Scientists say that an ordinary [illegible] lives to the age of five hundred years, while some whales have been [illegible] appearance indicates [illegible] lived as many as a thousand [illegible]

Marriage at Sea

The master of a British ship cannot [illegible] but the circumstances warrant he can solemnize a marriage on land and the ceremony will be considered quite legal and binding.

Pines in Argentina.

In one region of government forest land in Argentina it is estimated that there are at least 1,000,000 pine trees large enough for profitable lumbering.

Hogs as Pets!

Before the advent of Christianity, hogs were household pets among the Danes.

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Ski Jumping in Summer.

Since the first cave men slid down a glacier, skiing has been considered a cold-weather sport. Among the snow-clad hills of the cold north countries skiing has developed until it is the national sport of Norway. But now comes an expert ski jumper who established his own precedent, in good American fashion by skiing on the hottest summer day. Of odds and ends he has built a slide, approximately 100 feet long and terminating at a gap of 25 feet beyond which is a landing incline of heavier, broader construction and surfaced with canvas. This is kept slippery by applying soap and lard.—Popular Mechanics Magazine.

Robber River.

The discovery that there is a kind of struggle for existence among rivers is one of the interesting results of the modern study of physiography. A notable example of this contest is exhibited by England's two biggest rivers, the Thames and the Severn. Between their valleys lie the Cotswold hills, and exploration shows that the Severn, by eating backward among these hills where softer strata underlie them, has diverted to itself some of the headwaters that formerly flowed into the Thames.—New York Post.

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Outliving Oneself.

Although, in general, no epitaph or panegyric gives notice of how long a man has outlived himself, yet is this one of the most remarkable and not infrequent phenomena in the history of human lives. The earlier the play of the faculties and passions begins, the more impetuously it is continued and assailed in various ways by external accident, the oftener shall one discover cases of that early exhaustion of the soul—of the warrior laid prostrate without death or wound.—Hurdee.

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WORLD NEEDS THE ELDERLY

Their Ripened Experience and Developed Judgment Make Them of Value to the Community.

Hardly anyone, if indeed anyone at all, holds at thirty-five that he was wiser when he was twenty-five, or says at fifty that he knew more, and had better judgment, when he was thirty-five. Yet young men are prone to look upon older men as being dispensable. If a man could live to be two hundred years old, retaining his mental faculties unimpaired, leading an active life as a member of a profession or a man in business, his ripened experience, his developed judgment, his vista, would make him worth as much as a dozen youngsters in many respects.

Dr. William Mayo of Minnesota, unlike Doctor Osler who retired discomfited and never really explained, when he made his famous declaration and gave to the English language the term "osslerized," says old men are the nation's greatest assets. Aboriginal savages said the same thing. The aged Indian at the council fire was worth a score of young bucks on the battle line.

One of the most valuable uses to which the experience of old men is put is detecting the sophistries of extremists and poisoning agitators who urge perilous innovation.

Doctor Mayo believes 15 years added to the average life since the Civil war constitutes a task only half done. Another 15 years may be added by medical and surgical science plus education which will lead to early adoption of measures to preserve health.

The slogan, "A short life and a merry one," shortens life. Doctor Mayo says and robs a race of a social element—hale and useful seniors—upon which a value too high cannot be set.

Assuredly, a sane life and a long one is desirable from the point of view of both the state and individual.

The man who believes at fifty, or sixty, or seventy, that his judgment is better than it formerly was is altogether right.—Louisville Courier-Journal.

ALASKAN GOLD-LODE MINING

Already Profitable, the Completion of the Government Railroad Will Aid in Its Development.

Twenty-five gold-lode mines were operated in Alaska in 1918, according to the United States geological survey, department of the interior. There was also a production from seven prospects—abandoned mines or small mines that were not in regular operation. The value of the lode-gold output decreased from $4,581,458 in 1917 to $3,473,317 in 1918, owing partly to the disaster at the Treadwell mine in April, 1917, and partly to curtailment of operations, especially in the Juneau district, because of shortage of labor. Southeastern Alaska, especially the Juneau district, is still the only center of large quartz-mining operations in the territory. Next in importance is the Willow Creek lode district. The production in the Fairbanks district decreased materially as the lode mine owners of Fairbanks are still awaiting the cheapening of operating costs, especially of fuel, which is expected on the completion of the government railroad. In 1918 the average value of the gold and silver contents for all siliceous ores mined was $1.70 a ton; the average for 1917 was $1.37 a ton. These averages reflect the dominance in the total lode production of the large tonnage produced from the low-grade ores of the Juneau district.

Absence Sometimes Evidence of Tact.

Sometimes it's an evidence of tact when people absent themselves. Only big people can do it. Children and childish adults have to hang around with open mouths and staring eyes lest something escape them. They are the omnipresent nuisances that make you want to tell them things. Really big people can afford to let others do a few things without permission. What others do ought not to detract vitally from what you do unless what you attempt is so small that it takes little to overshadow it. Besides it's only fair that others should have an opportunity of showing what they can do. The world will think more of you if you give it a chance to pass judgment on its efforts. And what is more mere obstruction won't stop things anyway. The best way to make things popular is to furnish sufficient unjust opposition. The persecution occasioned makes friends for the other side. —Exchange.

A rare copy of a newspaper has come into the possession of the Columbia university library. Dr. Carpenter, acting librarian, announced, in the purchase of a copy of the Pennsylvania Packet and Daily Advertiser for April 14, 1788, from W. F. Smith of Philadelphia. The paper, which was published by John Dunlap and David C. Claypool in Philadelphia, is four pages in size, contains about two columns of news and the balance is filled by commercial advertising. Of particular interest is a brief account of the Columbia college commencement of 1788. The first name on the list of candidates awarded the master of arts degree is Alexander Hamilton, and De Witt Clinton holds the same position among the receivers of bachelor of arts diplomas.

Garden Stuff.

"Did your garden win any prizes last summer?"

"Indirectly, yes. My neighbor's chickens took first prize at the poultry [illegible]."

Some Evidence of Crime.

Where victim of a homicide was shot both through the head and body, his ears severed, one eye gouged out, his head and face frightfully mangled, his body dragged 40 yards down a bank, leaving a trail of blood, and there abandoned in the night, court's remark as to importance of case to commonwealth, and to defendant, and that it would certainly appear that some one was guilty of a most heinous crime, was not improper.—Commonwealth vs. Bednorcik, Pa., 107 Atl. 666.

Rough Oldtime "Sports."

Pugilistic encounters, dog fights, cock fights and similar performances were the ordinary forms of popular pastimes in the early part of the last century. Bull baiting was common, and even this did not afford sufficient amusement to the people in some of the northern towns, and Blackburn and Oldham exhibited a strange depravity by compelling old women to race in sacks!—Bailey's Magazine.

When a Man's Sick.

It is when we are sick that we make the hardest call on our philosophy of life. It is the most difficult of mental feats to be resigned to physical suffering and incapacity. There have been cheerful sick men in history, like Alexander Pope, it is true, but they were and are few and far between. Julius Caesar, for instance, proved to be a very querulous man when he was sick.

The Newspaper in North Africa.

"Extra!" shouted in the streets of Algiers or any other North African town would not bring the people of the streets crowding around the newsboy, but would send them hurrying, as much as it lies in an Arab to hurry to the "office" of the public reader. He holds an important position, his duty being to pass on the news of the day to illiterate citizens.—The Christian Herald.

Few Women Misanthropes.

We grant that one often sees a woman with a dog in her lap and that one would suppose by her action that she prefers a poodle to a man animal. But, if you give chase after her and run her down, you will find that there is a man somewhere that she will shake the dog for, every time. It is very seldom that you will find a woman misanthrope.—Los Angeles Times.

Lemon Tree Produces Oranges.

According to the "Journal of Heredity," a lemon tree, supposedly of the ordinary Italian lemon variety, was transplanted in Egypt. When it bore fruit it was noticed that the lemons were more spherical than lemons usually are and bore an orange-colored stripe. One branch bore a large fruit which was unmistakably an orange.

Tantalum-Tipped Pens.

Tantalum, owing to its hardness makes good material for writing pens which are less expensive than iridium-tipped gold nibs. Pens from this metal, treated with a special hardening process, prove superior to all others because they are uncorrodable by any inks.

The Hornbook.

The hornbook, invented in 1450 and used up to the close of the eighteenth century, was the usual text book of the elementary schools. A thin slab of hardwood was covered with parchment, on which was the printing. A thin sheet of transparent cow's horn kept out moisture.

Accommodating Lightning.

Sometimes lightning performs rather comical freaks. It has been recorded that a certain mansion in Wales had been struck by lightning, which saved the servants the trouble of lighting a fire! The chimney was struck and the fuel laid in one of the grates was ignited.

Worse Than Egg Profiteers.

Client—"This bill of yours is exorbitant. There are several items in it that I don't understand at all." Lawyer—"I am perfectly willing to explain it; the explanation will cost you $10."—Boston Transcript.

Wedding Superstitions.

The superstition that it is bad luck to get married on a rainy day comes from the old saying, "Happy is the bride that the sun shines on." There is another old superstition that a "snowy wedding prophesies wealth."

The noblest and the most powerful form of sympathy is not merely the responsive tear, the echoed sigh, the answering look; it is the embodiment of the sentiment in actual help.—Exchange.

They Suffer for Other's Sake.

"Locking up an anarchist," said Bill the Burg, "is good for him. But it's kind o' tough on the other fellers that have to live in the same jail."

Won't Sweeten Coffee.

"Sweet are the uses of adversity," but we have no use for it.—Boston Transcript.

Origin of "The Fourth Estate."

Burke, British statesman, gave to the press the designation "the fourth estate."

Not a Contract Job.

Noah did the biggest piece of work in the shortest time that was ever done by any man. But Noah worked on the job himself. He didn't build the ark by contract, on the cost-plus basis. He built it himself and boarded himself. If Noah had asked for bids and let the job to the lowest and best bidder, excusing the contractor for loss of time consequent upon inclement weather and labor disturbances, the flood would have come and caught Noah and his family without protection. When we come to consider the consequences of such an outcome we can see how grateful we ought to be to Noah that he worked as a workman instead of standing off to one side like a dodgasted capitalist.—Utica Globe.

Magnetism.

In October, 1815, Napoleon Bonaparte landed at St. Helena, a perpetual exile. For six years he listened to the sea-mew's call, in exchange for the thunder of submissive cannon. But his name still shook the world, and kings looked startled if in conversing with ministers, the great Corsican, blocked between oceans, entered as a subject of conversation or of debate. Does "magnetism" explain the hold that the man, 57 inches high, had on Europe? Does "magnetism" explain the awe that the funeral cortege awakened as it swept from ocean to ocean, and with the dying words of the shaker of continents, "I desire that my ashes repose in the heart of the people which I have so loved!" gave those sacred remains to France?

Convicts Humanely Treated.

The old bad business of forced labor on the treadmill has gone out long ago, and nowadays all prisoners are set to useful work of some kind or another, says the London Times. All have a chance of learning a trade, if they have not got one already, and the better and more steadily they work the higher they rise in the convict scale. By so rising they get better food, better accommodation and more privileges in the way of visits and letters. They may also obtain a remission equal to a quarter of their original sentence. The whole system is in every way more humane than formerly, and in these days the idea of the state is to reform a criminal, not to revenge itself upon him.

I hear of a man who fussed 30 years about having heart disease. Lately he said: "After all, I'll be cursed if I don't believe I will finally die of something else."—E. W. Howe's Monthly.

Barren Palestine.

There are practically no minerals, no coal, no iron, no copper, no silver in Palestine, though recently some oil wells have been discovered in the Jordan valley. Neither are there any large forests, though the land may have been better wooded in the days of Joshua than now.

Ancient Hygienic Rules.

The Hebrews had rules of hygiene, but public health appears always to have been unconsidered in China as it is today. They knew in antiquity the inoculation against smallpox and the importance of good water some of their wells being 1,500 feet deep and very old.

America, too, will have to strain its energies, crack its sinews and all but break its heart, as all the rest of us had to do in thousand-fold wrestle with the pythons and mud demons, before it can become a habitation for the gods.—Carlyle.

Music's Great Power.

"Those who think that music is one of the trifles of existence," said Gladstone, "are in grievous error, since from the earliest times it has been one of the most potent factors for molding and forming character."

As love and self respect are the pillars of the house life, so intemperance is the certain destroyer of the home, attacking as it does the very fabric upon which it rests. Very many people imagine temperance refers to abstinence from, or moderation in drinking spirituous liquors, beer or narcotic drugs. But it is possible to be intemperate in words and actions.—Exchange.

Training Memory.

The memory ought to be a storeroom; many turn theirs into a lumber room. Train the understanding. Take care that the mind has a stout and straight stem. Leave the flowers of wit and fancy to come of themselves. Like the sun, we cannot see it moving, but after a while we perceive that it has moved; nay, that it has moved onward.

Macaulay's Love of Books.

If anybody would make me the greatest king that ever lived, with palaces and gardens and fine dinners and wine, and coaches and beautiful clothes, and hundreds of servants, on condition that I would not read books, I would not be a king. I would rather be a poor man in a garret with plenty of books than a king who did not love reading.—Macaulay.

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New Stylish Clothing

You may think you've seen bargains before but wait till you've seen these! The MOST WONDERFUL SALE ever held in this city. With present high prices of things in general you CAN'T AFFORD to miss this chance to SAVE MONEY.

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MEN'S & YOUNG MEN'S **OVERCOATS** Worth $40 to $60 NOW:--

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Regular $27.50 NOW **$19.95**

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"Upstairs and Down"

Sale Prices Continued

On account of the extremely bad weather the last two days, we have decided in order to give all the chance to take advantage of these extremely low prices to continue this sale over until Monday, Jan. 12

Just a few of the many reduced prices

Downstairs—Torchon and Val Laces at 5c a yard.

Downstairs— A good assortment of Laces and Embroideries, 10c yard.

Downstairs—30 inch Plaid Dress Ginghams in good colorings 45c yard.

Downstairs—Khaki Cloth, very good weight. 47c yard.

Downstairs—Light and dark Percales, a good range of patterns. 35c yard.

Downstairs—Large size Huck Towels, Special 29c each.

Downstairs—Double faced Bath Robe material, 58c yard.

Downstairs— 5 pieces Dress Goods, Navy, Black, Red and Grey, $1.25 yard.

Downstairs—3 pieces Curtain Net with lace edge. 29c yard.

Upstairs—Our entire stock of winter millinery. This means every trimmed hat in our entire stock, not one hat reserved, to be sold for these two days at just

HALF PRICE

Upstairs—One lot of Narobia Guaranteed Furs, Muffs, they come in black only will be sold at just

HALF PRICE

Upstairs—One lot of Children's Coats. They come in velvets and all different cloths, good warm sensible coats on sale at only

HALF PRICE

Downstairs—One lot Children's Sweaters in Rose, Copen, Navy and Red.

Special value worth $2 50, $1.48

Upstairs—One lot of Ladies Winter Coats in Green, Brown and Navy Blue. Formerly sold $25.00, $29.50, $35.00 to $39.50. Now only

HALF PRICE

Downstairs—One lot light blue Amoskeag men's working shirts. Sizes 14 to 17 to be sold at less than the wholesale cost today.

98c

Downstairs—One lot of eight comforts that were slightly soiled by water.

Downstairs—All our Boys and Girls books. This includes all the story books in our entire stock, none reserved at only

HALF PRICE

Downstairs—One lot of light color flannelette just the thing for Pajamas and Gowns sold less than cost today.

28c yd.

J. W. Berryman & Son,

Charleroi's Busy Store

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$50.00 BUYS ONE SHARE

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Is Always Busy—
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Hawaiian Impartiality.

The old algaroba tree in the Catholic mission grounds on Fort street is no more. Parent of all algaroba trees in the Hawaiian islands, it has been cut down to make room for a Knights of Columbus club house. The word "parent" is used advisedly, for one newspaper, in reporting the removal of the historic tree, referred to it as the "father" of algarobas in Hawaii, and another speaks of it as the "mother."—Pacific Commercial Advertiser.

Famous Hymn.

The words of the hymn "I Hear Thy Welcome Voice" were written by Lewis Hartsough and for that matter the music, too, was written by that composer. Both words and music were first published in a monthly, a Guide to Holiness, a copy of which was sent to Ira D. Sankey while he was in England in 1873. He immediately adopted it and had it published in "Sacred Songs and Solos."

Irish Mothers' Superstition.

Among the people of the south isle of Aran, off the coast of Ireland, there is an odd belief that all luck is sure to follow if a mother sews the first garments for her offspring. The garments for the little one must come from a distance, and are the coarsest makeshift possible. The oldest rags are considered to be the safest as a preventive against any sort of evil.

There was a decided air of chastened resignation about him as he penned the following note: "Dear Miss Brown: I return herewith your kind note in which you accept my offer of marriage. I would draw your attention to the fact that it begins 'Dear George.' I do not know who George is, but my name, as you will remember, is Thomas."—Houston Post.

Earthquake of 1755.

In 1755, on the 18th of November, an earthquake shook the North American coast, damaging houses all along the shore from New England to the West Indies. In the harbor of St. Martin's the sea withdrew entirely, leaving vessels and fish on the dry harbor bottom. When the waters returned they overflowed the lowlands for miles.

NAVIGATION WILL SOON BE RESUMED

Navigation will be resumed on the Monongahela river within a few days if the moderate weather continues. The ice which has covered the river for the past ten days has all been broken up in the lower pools and due to a slightly increased stage of water, is slowly running out. An additional rise of about four or five feet would give a sufficient volume of water to carry all of the ice over the dams and on down the Ohio. Once this was accomplished, there would be no trouble about the navigation of the stream, which has been closed since the first of the week. The Carnegie Steel company is very anxious to get its fleet into action, as it consumes such an immense quantity of coal at the Clairton plant every day. The Vesta Coal company is also anxious to resume operations, and will do so just as soon as conditions are favorable.

NEWSPAPER OF THE FUTURE

Tickers to Replace Presses Under Visualized Plan Which Seems to Be Quite Possible.

The newspaper office of the future—one without presses, type-setting machines, casting boxes or other costly and complicated machines used today in newspaper production—such is the office visualized by Oscar Roesen, vice president of R. Hoe & Son, press builders. In a letter to the Brooklyn Eagle recently Mr. Roesen gives his idea of the possibility of the newspaper office of tomorrow.

"No press room" he writes, "but a large room filled with telegraph instruments and operators, each instrument connected with thousands of wires forming a cable running underground to the houses of all subscribers, a bulletin board in the home of every subscriber with a stock ticker printing arrangement connected by a wire with the main instrument in the publication office.

"When any news was ready and the copy was given to the telegraph operator it would be flashed over the wires, possibly one instrument printing through twenty thousand wires to twenty thousand subscribers, on the order of the telephone system, all the news as fast as it comes in.

"Before the subscriber goes to bed he puts in a fresh sheet of paper and while he sleeps the news is printed on the sheet and read at his breakfast."

EXPLAINS CAUSE OF COLDS

Lowered Vitality, Due to Many Conditions, Frequently Responsible for Annoying Ailment.

Colds are caught by a combination of two conditions, first, the presence of certain germs in the nose and throat, and second, by a change in the blood supply to the membrane of these parts.

Rossbach found by experiments on rabbits that chilling the outside of the body drives the blood inwards, causing congestion of the air passages.

Recently some authorities have demonstrated a lack of circulation in the nasal passage produced by chilling. The final effect, however, seems to be the same whether the condition is congestion or bloodlessness.

In a perfectly healthy person these conditions are controlled sufficiently by vasomotor action of the blood vessels to prevent injury to the membrane. If, however, the action of the blood vessels is not up to normal, these conditions may continue till the membrane is injured by inflammation so that it loses its resistance and even the germs commonly present obtain a foothold. This subnormal action of the vasomotor system is caused by chronic catarrh, adenoids, enlarged tonsils, nasal obstructions, general nervousness, indigestion, lack of exercise or proper rest, in fact anything which lowers the general vitality or the local vitality of the membrane.

Stolen Fruit.

In how many things is each day like its predecessor? And in how many things are this year's days like the days of ten years ago—or longer?

Just think of this in your own routine and habits. Then, if you wish to have an interesting experience see in how many ways you could change this monotony and sameness without disadvantage and with positive advantage in many cases — and then make the change.

True, it will come almost as a shock the realization that many confirmed habits, customs, viewpoints have been and are time wasted, strength wasted, money wasted, useless and needless drains and strains. And if you are sincere and determined in the conversion of your mode of life in the daily little things, you will be astonished to find that some of your most cherished customs are the most senseless.

The discipline of changing will be good; the resulting saving of time will be better.—Exchange.

ALL BOWED BEFORE PATTI

Famous Cantatrice Adored as Probably No Other Singer of Any Generation Has Been.

The death of Patti, the adored diva of our grandparents, would have been a calamity if it had taken place in their time. She was not only an exquisite singer, but a woman unique for beauty, charm and loveliness. I knew her well. And how interesting it was to hear her talk of her youth. She vowed that she sang as the birds sing, from babyhood. An acquaintance tells me that he was at Ascot races on the day of Patti's debut, and came to hear her, and how, when, tiny, black-eyed and sweet, she came onto the stage at Covent Garden, not a hand was raised to greet her. But she sang. "And the, it was as if the house had been of straw and had caught fire. People went mad over her."

Later Patti went to St. Petersburg. They strewed the stage with roses and camelias for her to walk on, and gave her diamonds and pearls in caskets. I remember her showing me a little Russian ring. It was a slave of gold, and on it were the notes in diamonds, la, do, re—"L'Adoree." A charming idea.

Not enough has been said of Patti's warm heart. She never forgot an old friend, and never neglected one; even when poor William Ganz was past playing accompaniments the diva let him play to her own despire. Ganz wore a wig—wigs, in fact—to deceive his best friends—wigs which he changed from week to week to suggest that his hair was growing. Patti knew all about it, and with "Maitre, your hair wants cutting," would send him off to the barber—the wig cabinet—for the shortest-haired one. And the round of deception would begin again.—London Mail.

MEANT TO HOUSE NAPOLEON

Historic New Orleans Building, Long the Mecca of Governors of the State, Is for Sale.

The Gem cafe, famous in New Orleans history as the rendezvous where the rescue of Napoleon from Saint Helena was plotted, where the first mardi gras parade was planned, where the state legislature met and worked out a campaign against the carpet-bag rule, where the exclusive Pickwick club was formed and where governors of Louisiana for years have held their discussions over coffee cups and wine glasses, is for sale.

Originally the home of a Spanish nobleman, the landmark of Rue Royal, which was a coffee house just across Rue Royal in the days when the "Senate," America's Monte Carlo, was running, is said to antedate the old "Absinthe house" which has been a mecca for New Orleans tourists. In late years despite the development of modern restaurants, the Gem cafe has been the political eating house of leaders in state affairs and has been visited by every governor since Louisiana has been a state.

Armless Painters Win Fame.

Some years ago in London I saw fine water-color landscapes by an artist who had lost both arms, writes a reader to the Manchester (Eng.) Guardian. His name, if I remember rightly, was Bertram Hiles and he held his brush (a rather long one) between his teeth when painting.

And at the Edinburgh School of Art some twelve years ago or more there was a student who also was armless, though he held his crayon or pencil with his toes.

Then there was the case of Daniel Vierge, the Spaniard. At one time Vierge was a facile but not greatly distinguished magazine illustrator, and his reputation was confined to his own country. But becoming paralyzed in his right side and losing the entire use of his right arm he learned to use his left, developed a new style influenced by the slower execution, and gained an international reputation as a pen and ink draughtsman.

There is a movement in England to abolish script writing and replace it by print writing. The characters used in the proposed system are the ordinary printed letters known as the Roman block letters with the exception of "a" and "g," which are simplified into their script forms. Print characters were used centuries ago by monks before script writing became the fashion. Advocates of the proposed reform claim that it has many advantages over ordinary handwriting, particularly in that the child learns much more quickly. Many British educational authorities favor print writing and it is taught in numerous British schools. There is no waste of time on the innumerable joinings of letters, and superfluous loops and flourishes are abolished. At least one big London firm has adopted the system.

New Ideas in Adding Machine.

At least two novel features are embodied in the construction of a new adding machine described in the Popular Mechanics Magazine. Most remarkable, perhaps, is the facility and safety with which it may be taken apart, in spite of its complex nature, a pair of pliers and a penknife being the only tools necessary. The operation of greatest value, however, is the machine's ability to subtract as easily as it adds. This is made possible by a simple reversing lever which causes the adding wheels to run backward.

WANT ADS

FOR SALE—Mercantile brick building located between Sixth and Seventh street, Fallowfield Ave., Charleroi. Inquire E. J. Charles. Charleroi Savings and Trust Realty Dept. 149-tf

FOR SALE:Farm consisting of sixteen acres with six roomed house, good out buildings, including all stock and machinery and also four acres of coal on Monessen Brick Road. A. L. Dubinsky, Charleroi, Pa. 151tf

FOR SALE—Four room frame house. Inquire 815 Meadow avenue. 179-t6-p

FOR SALE—One ton Ford Truck for sale. Good condition. Cheap to quick buyer. Apply Southern Furniture Company 1 82-t3

FOR SALE—1919 Country Club Overland, run very little. Like new. A bargain if sold at once. Inquire Albright's Cycle Store. 182-t3

FOR SALE—Cedar Chests,Cabinets of all kinds. Carpenter work. Call at H. P. Ray, 536 McKean avenue. 182-t2

FOR SALE—Property at Ninth and Meadow. Inquire John Kubina, 928 Meadow avenue. 182-t6p

FOR SALE—Modern and convenient 12 room house, Fifth and Meadow. Inquire 182 Mail office. 183t3p

FOR RENT—Furnished rooms fo housekeeping. 212 Washington avenue. 182-t2

WANTED—Housekeeper. Apply 173 Mail office. 176-tf

WANTED—Young men between the ages of 18 and 25 to learn the telephone business. Excellent opportunity for advancement and promotion. Apply PLANT WIRE CHIEF office, Peoples Bank Bldg., Monessen, Pa. 179-t5.

WANTED—Room for steady, and board only for five days each week, by educated office man. Kindly state price and rate. 180 Mail office. 181-t2p

WANTED—Girl for general housework. Every night off. Apply 412 Fallowfield avenue. 182-t3

WANTED—A wash woman for a small family. Inquire Mrs. Elatru, 733 Washington avenue. 182t2p

WANTED—Woman to do general housework. Good home and good wages to right party. Apply 620 McKean avenue. 182-t3

WANTED—The Colonial Life Insurance Company has an opening for a man that is willing to work hard for big money. To such a man we will pay a very liberal salary, and twenty times on new business. See Mr. Crosten, Room 3, Fau Building. 182-t2-p

WANTED—Girl to work in fruit store. Good wages. Charleroi Fruit store, McKean and Fifth street. 182-t3p

WANTED—Two furnished rooms for light housekeeping. Best of reference. Phone 449-J Charleroi. 182-t2p

WANTED—Girl to assist in general housework. Apply 318 Washington avenue. 183-t2

JANUARY MEETING OF MISSIONARY SOCIETY

The Missionary Society of the Washington Avenue Presbyterian church met Thursday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock in the church. The devotional leader was Mrs. Nickeson, and the fourth chapter of the Medical Mission book on Chosen, the Philippines and Siam was taken up and discussed, the leader being Mrs. Patton, assisted by Mrs. Allman, Mrs. E. C. Robertson, Mrs. Wise and Mrs. H. C. Robertson. A new voice was heard, Miss Olive McKay, who told in an interesting way of the life of Mary Reed in the leper colony of Korea. The guest of honor was Miss Bernice Clutter, home for her Christmas vacation, who told of her missionary work among the mountaineers at Little Pine, North Carolina. Mrs. H. C. Robertson contributed a solo, assisted by Miss Olive McKay, which was enjoyed by all. Thoughts for the New Year were introduced and new resolutions made. The hostesses for the afternoon were Mrs. Pangburn, Mrs. Mitchell, Mrs. Parks, Mrs. Gelder, Mrs. Jobes and Mrs. Charles. The meeting closed with prayer by the President.,

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE CHARLEROI SAVINGS AND TRUST CO., located at 219 Fifth street, Charleroi, Washington County, Pennsylvania, at the close of business December 31, 1919.

RESOURCES.

Reserve Fund.		
Cash, specie and notes	$37,812 50	
Due from approved reserve agents	169,972 59	256,285 59
Nickels and cents		75 15
Checks and cash items		27,544 69
Commercial paper purchased upon one name		111,365 17
Commercial paper purchased upon two or more names		220,977 12
Time loans with collateral		12,256 10
Call loans with collateral		278,576 85
Loans secured by bonds and mortgages		17,500 00
Bonds, stocks, etc		376,375 10
Mortgages and judgments of record		151,221 59
Office Building and Lot		43,581 78
Other real estate		30,398 35
Furniture and fixtures		8,500 00
Total		$1,581,579 20

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock		$ 125,000 00
Surplus Funds		75,000 00
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid		39,891 54
Demand Deposits (exclusive of Trust Funds):		
Deposits subject to check	$ 678,826 20	
Deposits, U.S. Postal Savings	1,491 54	
Certified checks	5,321 72	
Treasurer's checks outstanding	7178 01	692,622 47
Time Deposits (exclusive of Trust Funds):		
Time Certificates of deposit	38,173 40	
Savings fund deposits	561,592 00	599,865 40
Dividends unpaid		1,299 00
Unearned Interest		500 29
Total		$1,325,579 20
Trust Funds:		
Mortgages		219,481 70
Other investments		1,000 00
Cash Balance		17,722 90
Total Trust funds		$ 238,204 60

CORPORATE TRUSTS

Total amount (i. e. face value) of Trusts under deeds of trust or mortgages executed by Corporations to the Company as Trustee to secure issues of corporate bonds, including Equipment Trusts $ 1,160,000 00

State of Pennsylvania, County of Washington, ss.:

I, E. W. Hastings, Treasurer of the above named Company, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

(Signed) E. W. HASTINGS, Treasurer.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 6th day of January, 1920.

(Signed) GEO. W. RISBECK, Notary Public

My commission expires Feb. 21, 1923.

Correct—Attest:

(Signed)

R. C. MOUNTSIER
JOHN. B. MOFFITT
TOM P. SLOAN

Directors

Report of the Condition of the Bank of Charleroi, of Charleroi, Cor. Fallowfield Ave. and Fifth street, of Washington County, Pennsylvania, at the close of business December 31, 1919.

RESOURCES.

Reserve Fund:		
Cash, specie and notes	$ 145,314 17	
Due from approved reserve agents	230,016 33	$ 375,330 50
Nickels, and Cents		1,294 48
Checks and cash items		14,021 43
Bills discounted upon one name		$106,316 68
Bills discounted upon two or more names		30,125 76
Time loans with collateral		6,558 29
Loans on call with collateral		365,824 13
Loans secured by bonds and mortgages		170,800 00
Loans on call upon one name		103,561 14
Loans on call upon two or more names		154,572 58
Bonds, Stocks, etc		197,165 42
Mortgages and Judgements of record		357,592 25
Office building and lot		56,425 00
Other real estate		81,475 57
Total		$3,169,276 40

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock paid in cash		$ 75,000 00
Surplus fund		400,000 00
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid		6,993 05
Demand Deposits:		
Deposits subject to check	$ 913,525 83	
Deposits, U. S. Postal Savings	3,283 90	
Certified Checks	3,241 35	
Cashier's Checks outstanding	11,951 93	
Time Deposits:		
Time certificates of deposit	197,629 58	
Savings Fund Deposit	1,556,493 24	2,686,183 83
Dividends unpaid		1,750 00
Total		$3,169,276 40

State of Pennsylvania, County of Washington, ss:

I, KERFOOT W. DALY, cashier of the above named Bank do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

KERFOOT W. DALY, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 5th day of January 1920.

THOS. H. WARRENSFORD, Notary Public

My commission expires April 19th, 1923.

CORRECT—ATTEST:

THOMAS L. DALY
J. J. HOTT
JOHN C. McKEAN
} Directors.

We Sell The Earth!

5 room Bungalow with bath and heater. New house ready for occupancy, Oakland Ave..$3700
3 rooms with 2 acres. Maple Creek $1400
5 rooms and bath Lock 4....$3000
4 rooms Oakland avenue $1200
6 room cottage with 3 lots Fifth Street $5500
10 rooms, Crest Ave.....$4500
10 rooms, bath and heater Lock 4 .....$5500

Bowers & Hall
411 Fallowfield Ave., Charleroi

CHURCH SMALL BUT FAMOUS

Brent Tor, on Coast of Devonshire, England, Has Been Prominent Landmark for Centuries.

Brent Tor is a little bit of a stone church built high on the frowning cliffs of the wild North Devonshire coast in England. The church is so little that a Devonshire yokel with a keen sense of humor is said to have inscribed this cryptic warning, which puzzled many a simple-minded Devonshire farmer: "If you get into the second aisle of Brent Tor, you will never get out gain." There is no second aisle in the wee church at all.

Brent Tor was built centuries ago by a man who was lost among the steep cliffs and rushing waters of the wild North Devon coast. The fog mists enveloped him. In his anguish as the roar and spray of the cold Atlantic assailed him he vowed solemnly that if he ever came safely out of the fog without pitching into the growling ocean he would build a church where he landed. Brent Tor was the result.

The good folk 'round about Devonshire tell how the devil tried to hamper the building of the little church At last St. Michael de la Rupe, to whom it was dedicated, grew weary of having the devil interfere with the proceedings and heaved a great mass of cliff at his satanic majesty. There was no further trouble.

A peculiarity of Brent Tor is the fact that it can be seen from all directions—it is a veritable landmark. Before it toss the restless waves of the Atlantic ocean and behind it slope the undulating Devonshire moors.

SHAMANS KEEP THEIR POWER

Alaskan Natives Still Believe Implicitly in the Words and Actions of "Medicine Men."

Shamanism, or superstition and sorcery, always has played an important part in the life of the Alaskan native. So implicitly does the Alaskan believe in the words and actions of the shaman that a whole tribe go hungry rather than incur his displeasure by eating foods he has tabooed.

The shaman attained his position and power by unusual methods. By fasting and prayer amid the solitudes of the woods or mountains, where he fed only on grasses and roots, he prepared himself to become a shaman. By this method it was believed the candidate's body became sufficiently purified to become the abiding place of spirits.

Usually the spirit, willing to abide with the shaman, sent the novitiate a land otter which the candidate killed, the otter's tongue to be preserved as a talisman away from human view, for should it be seen it was believed the shaman would go insane or be turned into the animal from which the tongue was taken.

Thus the land otter was regarded as too sacred to be killed by other than shamans.

Beginning of Life Insurance.

Life insurance grew out of marine insurance, for merchants sending goods by sea in early times usually accompanied the ship themselves, and were liable to capture by pirates, especially by the Moorish and Turkish pirates who then infested the Mediterranean sea. In order to provide the necessary ransom for their release, if captured, it became the practice of traveling merchants to pay a premium to certain individuals, called underwriters, who guaranteed the payment of the ransom in the event of the merchants being caught. The practice was gradually extended to insuring the lives, first of mariners and then of other persons, the underwriters agreeing, in return for a certain premium, to pay a fixed amount if the person insured died within a certain time. Out of this was evolved the various forms of contracts of life insurance in use today.

Self-Portraiture.

To take a photograph of oneself it is necessary to have the camera very firmly placed either on a tripod or a table so that it would not move during exposure. A length of thin, strong string should be attached to the shutter trigger. The string should be led down to the floor level, passed under the lower rail of a heavy chair, along the floor, under your boot (between the heel and sole), and held in the hand behind the back. If the string runs freely a slight pull should release the shutter and make the exposure. If it does not, pick the camera up and start again.

Nightmare is caused by a disordered digestion, nervous troubles or other ailments and must be treated by going after the cause. "When the body sleeps the spirit wakes," and when it comes in the shape of "cauchemar," as the French call it, it is truly a frightful guest.

Usefulness of Moss.

Moss is the popular name for several kinds of small flowerless plants which flourish in damp places. In mountains and wet districts tracts of moss are of great service in retaining the water and preventing sudden floods.

Cheap Traveling.

A London couple connected their two bicycles by iron cross pieces carrying a long box and thus transport the family of six, the small children in the box.

Home-Made Water Filter.

To make a cheap water filter, take a large garden pot and stop the hole in the bottom by placing a piece of sponge in it. Cover with a few inches of powdered charcoal, fill with water, and let it stand over a pail or tub supported by two or three sticks laid across. The water filtering through the charcoal will be freed from all impurities and will be fit for family use. The charcoal should be changed every three months and the sponge several times a year.

Home of the Circus.

A school teacher was reading an exciting story to her group of youngsters about the jungle. In order that each child might understand clearly what the story was about, she said: "Which one of you can tell me what the jungle is?" One bright little boy waved his hand in the air and the teacher told him to give his definition. He stood up before the class with a great deal of importance and said: "The jungle is where the circus lives."

First Harvest Festival.

The first harvest festival in Britain is supposed to date from the general thanksgiving ordered by Queen Victoria in 1854, but Archdeacon Denison held a harvest festival in his church at East Brent, Somersetshire, in 1843, and the famous poet-preacher, Hawker of Morwenstow, held a similar service in his Cornish parish that same year. The most popular of all harvest festival hymns, too,—Dean Alford's "Come ye thankful people, come"—was written some years before the queen's proclamation.

Blame Nightmare on Demon.

In some portions of the continent of Europe nightmare is believed to be a spectral creature that comes and takes a seat on the breast of the unconscious sleeper, half smothering him and not permitting him to move. As those who have suffered therefrom say they cannot so much as bend the little finger during those moments of anguish, it is not surprising that the superstitious explained the condition as a malicious demon crushing his victim.

World's Smallest Violin.

Perfect in every detail, and so small it will lie within a space covered by two half crowns laid side by side, London now boasts of having the smallest fiddle in the world. It was made by the well-know violinist, B. Vandermeulen, and is exquisitely constructed as to scale. The exact measurements are: Violin body, 1 11-16 inches; violin, over all, 2⅝ inches; bow, 3 9-16 inches.—Philadelphia Record.

Carnegie Hero Fund.

On March 12, 1904, Andrew Carnegie turned over to the Carnegie Hero Fund commission $5,000,000 in bonds of the United States Steel corporation. The provisions of the gift are too numerous to be given in detail here, but in general it is provided that where a person is injured in performing some act of bravery the commission may provide for him until he has recovered, or for his family, in case he dies as the result of his bravery. It also provides for medals to be given to commemorate an act of bravery.

Egg-Laying Mammal.

In Tasmania there is a species of mammals, the females of which lay eggs, from which the young are hatched like the young of birds. This is perhaps of the lowest order of mammals. They are about the size of a baby porcupine, are covered with strong spines set thickly all over their skins, and by way of a nose they have a slender and narrow beak of white horn.

Receding Chins.

Generally speaking, a receding, weak chin is a poor sign in man and woman. It does not denote a warm nature, shows a lack of moral and mental force, and indicates that its possessor is easily discouraged. All the same, it does not do to sum up anyone from the chin alone. There may be other characteristics which counterbalance defects.

Documents that have been charred by fire are rendered readable if collodion is poured over the charred paper. In a few minutes this dries and a tough transparent coating is produced through which the printing can be seen. Bank notes and other papers thus charred have been treated in this way with success.

Somewhat Expensive Meal.

In central Africa in the diamond mines of De Beers a negro miner recently swallowed 21 diamonds weighing 347 carats. As the stones were worth from $50 to $500 each, this little dinner cost the mine owners $105,000. An X-ray is now used on the miners as they leave for the day.

Voice of Envy.

Betty had tight curls and her greatest grievance in life was to have her hair shampooed. When she was shown her new baby brother, she put her hand on his little bald head and said: "Oh, you lucky little shampooless kiddie."

In Hard Luck.

Jackie was invited to our house the other night to a birthday dinner. He ate heartily of the first courses, and when dessert was presented he sighed and remarked: "I'm afraid I'm running out of appetite."—Exchange.

Cork Hint.

If you need a cork and cannot go to the store to get the right size, take an old cork and soak it in boiling water for fifteen minutes. It will then fit any bottle.

In the event of the prison officers striking in future several old hands now undergoing sentence have offered to come out in sympathy.

An Old Settler.

A mammoth's skull and tusk found at Denham, England, are said by Sir Ray Lankester to be 70,000 years old.

That's Easy Enough.

A man's hair, it is estimated, turns gray five years earlier than a woman's.

Some Pointers.

Two thousand gross of steel pens can be made from one ton of metal.

SACRIFICE SHOE SALE

FOR TEN DAYS ONLY

In order to make room for our most complete line of Fine Footwear for Spring we must close out all our odd and discontinued shoes.

SALE STARTS FRIDAY, JAN. 9, 1920

Men's Shoes
Odd Lots All Sizes
While They Last
$6.95

ONE LOT
WOMEN'S & CHILDREN'S
SHOES
$2.95

Ladies' Shoes
ODD LOTS
ALL SIZES
$6.95

MEN'S
Good Values
ALL LEATHER
$8.95

ONE LOT
CHILDREN'S
SHOES
$.195

LADIE'S
Several Good Styles
ALL SIZES
$8.95

Let's Go

SCHMIELER & KIMMINS
5th STREET CHARLEROI, PA.
FINE FOOTWEAR

Bargains

FEELS LIKE A REAL FELLOW

"After nine years of stomach suffering, colic attacks and bloating, I feel like a living person again. Four doses of Mayr's Wonderful Remedy have entirely restored me. I have met a great many people who I am sure, need this medicine." It is a simple, harmless preparation that removes the catarrhal mucus from the intestinal tract and allays the inflammation which causes practically all stomach, liver and intestinal ailments, including appendicitis. One dose will convince or money refunded. At druggists everywhere.

LOCAL CHIROPRACTOR RECEIVES TESTIMONIAL

Dr. M. D. Greenfield, doctor of chirapractic, with offices in the Might Building, Charleroi, has received the following letter from a patient in Scenery Hill, Pa.:

"Dear Doctor:

"I have thus far, since taking treatment of you, enjoyed immunity from pain such as I have not experienced for many years. My appetite is very good and I sleep well, and am enjoying myself just finely. I certainly did pass a wretched summer before taking treatment of you.

"I should have been to see you in the interim just passed but I felt so well that it just seemed to me that I had reached the ne plus ultra stage of physical exuberance—the chiropractic treatment is great and I feel that too much cannot be said in praise of it. Trusting that you may live long to relieve the suffering of your fellow men, I subscribe myself one of your most grateful patients and your friend,

JACOB GEYMAN.
Scenery Hill, Pa."

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FOR SALE

6 rooms and bath McKean. $6.000
5 rooms and bath Lincoln...$4.600.00
5 rooms Maple Creek.....$2,000
20 room and two store rooms Fallowfield .....:$13,000
10 rooms Prospect Ave.....$5,000
18 rooms Lookout Ave.....$6,500
1 Lot Meadow Ave.....$ 600
1 Lot Maple Creek .....$ 350
Mercantile Building Fallowfield Avenue $11,000
10 rooms Allenwood $5,500
10 rooms Fallowfield Ave.....$3,800

Inquire about our lots in Charleroi and adjoining Charleroi.

A. L. DUBINSKY,
413 Fallowfield Ave. Charleroi, Pa.

Chicken lb. - 35c
Rooster lb. - 28c
Select Eggs doz. - 60c
Country Butter lb. - 65c
Rabbits per pair - 75c

Charleroi Poultry Co.
616 McKean Avenue
Both Phones

RICE BROS.
Laundry
Lock Box 134
Charleroi, Pa.

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McKEESPORT GAS FIELDS, showing producing wells and wells drilling; showing location of properties of
GREATER McKEESPORT GAS & OIL CO.
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STOCKS AND BONDS
323 FOURTH AVENUE
PITTSBURGH, PA.
Bell Phone—Private Exchange Court 3662.
P. & A. Phone—Private Exchange, Main 1227.

REGISTER'S NOTICE.

The following executors, administrators, guardians and trustees have filed their respective accounts on the dates indicated, in the offices of the Register of Wills and Clerk of the Orphans Court, and the same will be presented to the Orphans Court of Washington County, at the Court House, Washington, Pa., for confirmation, on Monday, February 9, 1920.

No.	Estate	Accountant	Filed
2	Warne, Elizabeth N.	A. C. & Howard F. Warne, Exers.	October 15, 1919
3	Baldecchi, Armondo	M. A. Perri, Adm.	October 17, 1919
4	McGregar, Martha	W.A.McGregor, Admr. d, b. n.	October 18, 1919
5	Jennings, Elizabeth	Harrison Jennings, Adm. c. t. a.	October 20, 1919
6	Phillips, David R.	James W.& Alfred S. Phillips Exers.	October 20, 1919
7	Mancini, Fedarico	Washington Trust Co. Admr	October 21, 1919
8	Shields, Lee M.	Beatrice Shields, Adm.	October 23, 1919
9	Pry, John W.	Elizabeth Pry, Exer.	October 23, 1919
10	Melchi, John	M. Ralmond & Eeward A. Melchi, Admrs.	October 24, 1919
11	Melchi, Elizabeth	M. Raymond & Seward A. Melchi, Admrs. c. t. a	October 24, 1919
12	Bubnyak, George	J. J. Noroski, Adm	October 27, 1919
13	Houston, James	James Power & Margaret Power Houston, Exers.	October 27, 1919
14	Sargent, Minerva A.	Avery H. Sargent, Admr	October 27, 1919
15	Boiza, Steve	John Young, Admr.	October 27, 1919
16	Blyek, Philip	John Young, Admr.	October 27, 1919
17	Leadbeater, Isabell	J. E. Masters & R. L. Leadbeater, Exers	October 28, 1919
18	Carothers, Sarah J.	Robert G. Lutton, Admr.	October 28, 1919
19	Griffith, W. A.	Mary J. Griffith, Exer.	October 28, 1919
20	Ward, W. S.	George Easton, Exer	October 28, 1919
21	Brownlee, Matthew	W. T. Brownlee, Admr	October 28, 1919
22	Reed, John W.	Sarah D. Reed, & Chas. E. Phillips, Exers.	October 30, 1919
23	Poepiech, Vincent	Union Trust Co., Washington, Pa., Admr	November 3, 1919
24	Jordan, J. P.	Paul N. Jordan, Admr.	November 3, 1919
25	Starr, Margaret	J. A. & F. B. Starr, Exers	November 5, 1919
26	Ealy, Hearldy L.	Essie J. Ealy, Admr.	November 6, 1919
27	Pulko, John	J. J. Noroski, Admr	November 6, 1919
28	Hyde, Sarah E.	E. F. Hyde, Exer.	November 6, 1919
29	Dunlap, Priscilla	W. H. Dunlap, Exer	November 6, 1919
30	Veatch, Nicholas S.	Wesley McCrory & William V. Moore, Admr	November 6, 1919
31	Frans, Eliza C.	C. Franz, Admr.	November 10, 1919
32	Strafford, Thomas	Florence Stafford, Exer.	November 11, 1919
33	Hair, Sarah J.	Chester B. Hair, Exer	November 11, 1919
34	Horton, Sarah E.	Lola M. Horton, Admr.	November 11, 1919
35	Gavaras, George	M. H. Borland, Admr.	November 12, 1919
36	Little, James	Joseph A. Little, Exer.	November 12, 1919
37	Bender, George	M. T. Crowley, Adm.	November 13. 1919
38	Wallace, John	Mrs. R. J. Wallace & Foster Wallace who are Admrs. of Robt. J. Wallace Exer.	November 13, 1919
39	Aten, George	A. C. Aten, Exer.	November 13, 1919
40	Wise, Mary	J. L. Wheeler, Exer.	November 15, 1919
41	Linton, Oliver M.	Eva O. Lilley & Cora M Farquhar, Exers.	November 15, 1919
42	Irwin, John	John & Harry Irwin,Exers	November 15, 1919
43	Jack, Christena	Geo. W. Risbeck, Exer	November 17, 1919
44	Monendez, Rayman	M. H. Borland, Admr.	November 17, 1919
45	Hook, Edward T.	Nora S. Rogers, Admr	November 17, 1919
46	Bainer, Caroline	Elizabeth C. Zimmerman Admr.	November 17, 1919
47	Smith, Greer	O. T. Morton, Exer	November 18. 1919
48	Walker, Hannah M.	Wilfred V. Walker, Exer.	November 18. 1919
49	Regester, Priscilla, F.	Z. T. Regester, Exer.	November 18, 1919
50	Collas, Angelo	Washington Trust Co.Admr.	November 18. 1919
51	Calabria, Maria	George C. McPeake, Admr.	November 19, 1919
52	Crockett, William	Joseph Crockett, Admr.	November 19, 1919
53	Thome, Phebe	James L. Thome, Admr.	November 20, 1919
54	Grable, Oliver	Herbert Hertzog, Admr.	November 20, 1919
55	McMillan, Frank P.	Charles & Raymond McMillan Exers.	November 21. 1919
56	Clark, Robt. R	R. F. Clark, Admr.	November 22, 1919
57	Alrutz, Mary May	Robt. R. Hays, Gdn.	November 22, 1919
58	Chaney James M.	Pamelia Chaney, Admr.	December 3. 1919
59	Smith, Margaret J.	Irvin R. Smith, Exer.	December 3, 1919
60	Johnson, Barnett	A. B. Lutz, Admr d. b. n	December 4. 1919
61	Horn, Thomas	Olive Day, Exer	December 5, 1919
62	Solters, Steve	Citizens Nat'l Bank Washington,Pa.Admr.	December 5. 1919
63	Hormell, J. Glenn	Nathan Hormell, Admr.	December 8, 1919
64	Wonsetler, Eliza J.	D. W. Wonsetler & Winnetta A. Glenn, Exers.	December 8. 1919
65	Zediker, Thomas	Sarah E. Zediker, Exer	December 8, 1919
66	Kendall, Samuel Ross	Mary R. McCracken, Admr.	December 9, 1919
67	McAboy, John D.	W. A. McAboy, Admr.	December 11, 1919
68	Maxwell, John	Cora M. Maxwell, Admr.	December 11, 1919
69	Quinet Marceline	Amiable Vandermer, Exer.	December 12, 1919
70	Pirchala alias. Pirchalle Adam	N. H. Borland, Admr.	December 15. 1919
71	Alvarez, Balmino	M. H. Borland, Admr.	December 15, 1919
72	Gibson, Lois I.	Monongahela City Trust Co., Monongahela, Pa.,Gdn.	December 15, 1919
73	Gibson, Mary E.	Monongahela City Trust Co., Monongahela, Pa., Gdn	December 15, 1919
74	Wittich, Charles	Morris Fargotstein, Admr.	December 15, 1919
75	Parker, Polyxena E.	James A. Curry, Admr.	December 15, 1919
76	Dziedzic, Andzei	W. R. Dennison, Admr.	December 17, 1919
77	Morris, Harry	W. R. Dennison, Admr.	December 17. 1919
78	Rutovick alias Rutowich Mike	M. H. Borland, Admr.	December 17. 1919
79	Bermejo, Thomas	M. H. Borland, Admr.	December 17. 1919
80	Brownlee, C. M.	Mary M. Brownlee, Admr.	December 17, 1919
81	Paljan, Steve	J. J. Noroski, Admr.	Decemeer 20, 1919
82	Javer, Zuzana	B. Trilecz, Admr.	December 20, 1919
83	Teagarden, Hiram	Christopher Teargarden, Exer.	December 23, 1919
84	Hodgens, Mary E.	Albert N. Hodgens, Admr. c. t. a.	December 23, 1919
85	Woodburn, William	Annabell Lowry & Jennie W. Wilson, Exers.	December 24, 1919
86	Brady, Lidie N.	James V. & Freeman C. Brady, Exers.	December 26, 1919
87	Brady, Charles T.	Freeman C. Brady, Admr.	December 26, 1919
88	Anderson, Abraham R.	W. W. Kelso, Exer	December 26. 1919
89	Phillips, Louis	Jesse L. Phillips, Admr.	December 26, 1919
90	O'Neil, Olive	D. E. Davis, Gdnn.	December 29, 1919
91	Boyle, Patrick	Phillip Sweeney. Exer.	December 29, 1919
92	Herrod, Griffith	Wimpe Walker & John W Bristor, Exers.	December 29, 1919
93	Engel, Hannah C. D.	J. E. Scott, Admr.	December 29, 1919
94	Rietsch, Louis	Real Estate Trust Co. Washington. Pa .Admr.	December 30, 1919
95	Weir, Thomas	Florence Weir, Exer.	December 30. 1919
96	Miller, Johnson	T. L. Miller, Exer.	December 30, 1919
97	Greer, Samuel	Sudie Bell & Ella Boone. Exers	December 30. 1919
98	Cockins, John L.	Anna M. Cockins, Exer.	December 30, 1919
99	Shepler, Sarah K.	William E. & Florence W. Shepler, Exers.	December 30. 1919
100	Fechter, Frank	Robert G. Watson, Admr.	December 30. 1919
101	McKean, S. A.	J. C. McKean, Admr.	December 31, 1919
102	Davies, John T.	William D. Davies. et el. Exers.	December 31, 1919
103	Smith, J. F.	H. M. Pethtel & Lella A. Smith Admrs.	December 31, 1919
104	Webb, E. C.	A. Clyde Webb, Exer	December 31. 1919
105	Webb, Daniel	A. Clyde Webb. Exer. of E. C. Webb	December 31, 1919
106	Horn Demas	David N. & Harry U. Horn, Exers.	January 1. 1920
107	Miller, Elmer	A. H. Scott, Admr.	January 5. 1920
108	Russell, W. J.	J. Carter Judson, Trustee	December 27, 1919
109	Alexander, T. R.	Elizabeth M. Alexander.Admr	January 6, 1920
110.	Henderson, Sarah N.	Alexander N. & Edmunnd A. Donnan Exers. of Alvan Donnon, Exer.	January 7. 1920
111	Donan, Alvan	Alexander M. & Edmund A. Donnan Exers.	January 7, 1920
112	Manson, Eleanor	James Puchanan Manson,Exer	January 7, 1919
113	Brenton, Lizzie M.	Boyd E. Warne, Admr.	January 7, 1920
114	John Cooper	Brown, B. C., Exec'r.	January 7. 1920
115	S. C. Scott	Scott. S. C. N. Yorty, Admrs.	January 7. 1920
116	George Weis	Kiel, Joseph, Admr.	January 7, 1920
117.	Laub, Mary or Marie	H. H. Williams. Admr.	January 8, 1920
118	Totlacek, Frank	Washington Trust Co., Admr	January 9, 1920
119	Inicenti Bof	Washington Trust Co., Admr	January 9, 1920
120	Baker, Donald B.	Washington Trust Co., Gdn.	January 9, 1920
121	Baker, Sarah Ruth	Washington Trust Co., Gdn	January 9, 1920
122	Hopkins, Joseph	Citizens Nat.Bank,Admr., c.t.a	January 9. 1920

AUDIT NOTICE

All parties interested are hereby notified that an Audit List will be made up of all the foregoing Accounts, and that said Audit List will be taken up on Monday, February 23, 1920, and continue thereafter each day (Saturday afternoons, Sundays and Monday morning excepted) until the whole list has been disposed of.

John Aiken
Register and Ex-Officio Clerk of the Orphans Court.
Washington, Pa. January 8, 1920.

Bird Deadly Enemy of Flies.

The Wilson warbler is the champion fly-catcher of the United States. His method of getting most of his food is to dash out from the limb of a tree and snatch passing insects on the wing. He catches other insects which are flitting about or sitting on the foliage or blossoms of the trees. You will often find these little birds in apple trees when in bloom. Their olive green and yellow plumage harmonizes with the green leaves of the tree. The male bird has a black crown patch on the top of its head, while on the female this cap is greenish like the back. This bird is found throughout the eastern United States, but winters in Central America.

The expression "blue blood" had its origin in Spain, and was applied to the aristocrats of Castile and Arragon. After the Moors were driven out of Spain, the aristocracy was held to be those who could trace their lineage back to the time before the Moorish conquest, especially to the light-complexioned Goths. Their veins naturally appeared through the skin of a blue color, while the blood of the masses through their intermarriage with the Moors, showed dark upon their hands and faces.

The Old Roman Household.

In the days of old Rome the culinary department of an elegant establishment boasted pans lined with silver and pails of various descriptions richly inlaid. There were egg frames that would cook twenty eggs at once, and pastry molds shaped like shells, and an infinite assortment of gridirons, frying pans, cheese graters and tart dishes.

Titles Occupational.

An English newspaper suggests the use of generic names for household help, as, for instance: "Palmer" for parlor maid, "Jenny" for general, "Scully" for scullery maid, and so on. All very well, but suppose in the first case there were three parlor maids would it distinguish them as "Palm," "Palmer" and "Palmist?"—Boston Transcript.

Australian Foresight.

A band of youngsters with a pack of mongrels ran a rabbit into a log on a local reserve the other day. An argument ensued as to what was to be done with the rabbit. The genius of the party reasoned thus: "Let 'im go. The more rabbits the more fun for us." That settled it and the rabbit was spared.—Freeman's Journal.

"Half-Mast High."

Everyone knows when he sees a flag flown at half-mast that it is a sign of mourning, but few have any idea how the custom originated. It arises from the old naval rule that the sign of submission was the lowering of the flag by the vanquished.

Scientific Research.

Philip, who had received as a birthday present a beautiful new microscope, presently astounded the cook with the exclamation: "Hey, cook, lend me a flea, will you? I'll give it back to you in three minutes!"

A Kind Provision.

Apparently the men who talk all the time never grow dumb, but those who are compelled to listen all the time have a tendency to deafness. Nature protects her children ultimately.—Houston Post.

It doesn't always follow that because a girl is good looking she will make a good wife, but you can't convince an infatuated youth of that fact. —Detroit Free Press.

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The first auto mail service in the Orient has been introduced in Madras, India.

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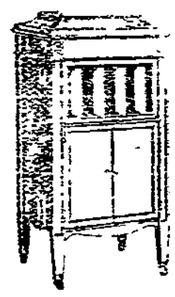

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Today Princes street is, to the Scot, the most beautiful street in the world. The stranger from another land struggles to remain true to home attractions and compromises by pronouncing Princes street one of the most beautiful streets in the world. On one side of the Scottish main street are ranged the best hotels, shops, and clubs in Edinburgh. On the other are terraces and monuments with a frame of trees and grass.

From this street you can see the towers of Edinburgh castle standing out against the sky. Here are statues of Edinburgh's great and gardens where the Scots can take the air without going to the outskirts of the city. Of the statues, the most beautiful is that of Scotland's favorite writer, Sir Walter Scott. An arch decorated with many spires forms a covering for a marble statue of the novelist. About him in corners of the arch are small statues of his greatest characters.

Princes street is beautiful because the Scots have never swerved from their purpose of making it so. Nothing can be added to Princes street, no structure built without the approval of the city.

WOULD BREAK OLD CUSTOM

Modern Girl Not Satisfied With Second Place, Even When Inscribed on Her Tombstone.

There's a certain old cemetery out in Jersey where, now and again, when visiting friends the writer strolls on Sunday. Many a story lingers about a neglected grave or a haughty headstone.

But two very-much-alive young people furnished her diversion one afternoon. They were engaged, that was plain, and proud of it. Theirs was a happy silence, broken by the girl's clear soprano.

"Do you know, George, what I've been noticing in this cemetery?"

Apparently George did not.

"Why, on almost every tombstone marking the grave of a man and his wife, his name comes first, with hers tucked modestly below. Take this": And she read aloud, "Thomas Spring-er. Died April 22, 1842. Age eighty-five years. His wife Annie, died June 2, 1838, aged forty-three years. You see even if the wife dies first her place on the tombstone is at the bottom. Isn't it queer?"

George had evidently not bothered much about tombstones. He'd been too busy looking at her. But it didn't really matter much, he thought.

"Oh, but it does," she argued. "It's another attack on a woman's individuality. Now, when I die, much as I care for you, I don't want my name to be a postscript on your tombstone."

Naturally George assured her that it shouldn't be, and they strolled on, in tune with the infinite and the weather. It had been a glimpse of the twentieth century girl that would have amazed Annie Springer, at rest beneath the moss-grown granite.

Integrity a Requisite.

Integrity is a prime essential to real success. One who is dishonest may pile up money, but riches are not important without honor and the respect of your associates. I try always to keep my word, no matter how trifling the circumstances, and never promise what I can't fulfill. I insist that none of our men make a contract that the company can't live up to fully. Any salesman discovered making an agreement in which is inserted a clause giving the company a loophole to escape from so filling the contract, will be given ten minutes' notice. This policy is so well understood that we never have to enforce the threat. I never forget that individual friendship, as well as corporation good will, is based on confidence; and the foundation of confidence is integrity.—Eugene G. Grace, in Forbes Magazine.

The sycamores that we are planting on our city streets today may be direct descendants of the monarchs of the Attic groves. In our own little front yard we may be honored by the presence of the great-great-great-grandchild of a tree under which Aristotle paused to expound some clever syllogism. Such a thought should increase our respect for the neat foreigners that have so graciously accepted the responsibility for making our cities beautiful. But it cannot altogether wean our affection from the shaggy giants of the river bottoms which are all our own and which bear their true Americanism depicted in every lineament.

Japanese Flowers.

It is often said Japanese flowers have no scent, but this is incorrect, for among them we find the wild rose and many sweet-smelling lilies and orchids. Flowers enter largely into the life of the people, and are associated with nature's holiday-makings at different seasons of the year.

Human Life Needs Beauty.

Men cannot live by bread alone. The mind cannot develop on an exclusively scientific diet. If we sat on our spinning globe and studied only the physical laws that keep it going we should become either lunatics or machines. The lines of beauty in the form and decoration of a vase, and the studied harmony of tones and colors that stir the soul, as though they were musical sounds, are like to the inscriptions made on his dungeon walls by a life prisoner, who, with their aid, drives away madness and keeps his mind sweet."—Chicago American.

Unique Belgian Sport.

Sand-boat racing is a sport enjoyed by Belgians and visitors along the sand dunes of La Panne. The boats are so named because they are sailed on the shore. A small frame is spread on four wheels and on the cross bars of the frame is set a good sized mast and sail. This wheeled craft is guided by a rope, as boys steer a bob sledge or a small wheel. In a good breeze the boats make 15 to 20 miles an hour. The sand sailor can tack or turn his craft around just as easily as if he were sailing on water.

Almost Too Good an Excuse.

Sarah was invited with her older sister to take tea with a friend of her mother. The little girl was anxious to do her sister credit, but after sampling a piece of cake which she had taken upon her plate was unable to eat it because she did not like it. Her hostess, noticing this, said: "Why, Sarah, you haven't eaten your cake!" Drawing a long breath and not wishing to hurt her friend's feelings Sarah replied: "No, it is so good, I can't."

Gulf Stream.

The current of water through the ocean, which is commonly called the Gulf stream, is of varying width at different points. Its width, according to the conditions that influence it, may vary from 45 to 100 miles, and its course also varies slightly from time to time. In popular usage the name is often applied not only to designate the Gulf stream proper, but much of the oceanic drift of the north Atlantic.

Stolen Fruit.

From the Keystone, Philadelphia, Pa.: "Good advertising looks for the person not yet ready to buy, as well as the one all ready to purchase. And the man who is continuously pointing out the desirability of his wares from the selfish viewpoint of the buyer will get more buyers into his store than the competitor who does not advertise."

Some Fur Everywhere.

"There is hardly a farm," says one authority, "that will not produce at least fifty dollars worth of fur each season, especially at present prices. Trapping is a pleasant occupation for the farmer and his boys in the fall after the rush of work is ended and aside from the time used in setting and tending the traps the money derived from it is all clear profit!"

Johnnie's Big Discovery.

Johnnie stopped in his frolic to watch the maid stretch his sweater, which had shrunk in washing. Returning to his play, he found his pet kitten at full length on the floor, apparently bigger than ever before. "I've found out how kitties grow to be big cats," he triumphantly called; "they stretch themselves."

"Down in the Dumps."

This is a very ancient expression and is supposed to have been derived from a king of ancient Egypt, one Dumops, who built a pyramid and died of melancholy. Shakespeare uses the expression in "The Taming of the Shrew," in the line which runs: "How now, daughter Katherine—in your dumps?"

In 1862, on November 4, Richard Gatling patented the first rapid fire gun. In spite of its proven value, the Gatling gun was very little used during the Civil war, a conservative government clinging to the old-fashioned muzzle-loading cannon and rifles.

Life at Its Best.

To work, to help and to be helped, to learn sympathy through suffering, to learn faith by perplexity, to reach truth through wonder; behold this is what it is to prosper; this is what it is to live.—Phillips Brooks.

Higher and Higher.

Bob Minkin's father is making him study higher mathematics so that he will be able to write the price tags when he gets old enough to go to work.

Traveling Teachers.

Traveling teachers carry education to inland children along the coast of Maine, remaining in each isolated district a brief time.

Bit of a Paradox.

Oddly enough it is by canning the rough stuff that one preserves peace in the family.

1,800 Candles.

At the coronation banquet of George II Westminster hall was lighted by 1,800 candles.

NEED NOT HAVE HESITATED

Enraptured Maiden Was Eager for Question Hovering on the Lips of Fond Lover.

The dance was over, and now, as Rupfield tenderly helped her on with her wraps the question that had been burning through her brain all the evening reached fever heat.

Would his lips ask her what his handsome dark eyes had seemed to be asking mutely?

She hoped so. She prayed so. She and Rupfield had known each other for four months now, and never had such a splendid opportunity for the question offered itself.

He gulped. She trembled with anticipation. Why was the poor boy so shy? Did he think for a moment she could possibly refuse him? Dear, foolish boy.

"Miss Porgie—Helena—" he stuttered. "I—will you—would you—"

"Yes, Rupfield?" she encouraged with eager tenderness.

"Would you care to go somewhere for a bite to eat?" he finished breathlessly.

He had actually asked it! Helena beamed gloriously and accepted with becoming reluctance, and in the brightly lighted cafe, amidst the palms and soft music, her bite consisted of a lobster salad, a turkey sandwich, four glasses of fruit punch and two saucers of ice cream.—Indianapolis Star.

LEFT A NAME THAT ENDURES

Memory of Noah Worcester, Known as First "Great Apostle of Peace," Worthily Honored.

America has produced more than one very famous cobbler. One of these was Noah Worcester, known as the first great "Apostle of Peace." He it was who founded the first great "Peace Society of Massachusetts." Born in 1758, he went into the war against Great Britain when about 18 years of age, and fought at the battle of Bunker Hill. He became so disgusted with the vices of the soldier's life and the horrors of the battlefield that he became a hater of war and advocate of peace. He worked in the field all day and made shoes at night besides studying as much as he could. He became a minister before 30, continuing to do farm work and cobble shoes so as to eke out an existence. He even taught the children of his parishioners for no pay, conducting a school in his study. It was in 1814 after he had written urging Christian unity, that he published his famous pamphlet, "A Solemn Review of the Custom of War," advocating the abolishment of war, interpreting literally the New Testament doctrine, "Resist not evil," in line with the teaching of the Society of Friends. Dying in his 80th year he asked to have inscribed upon his tombstone: "He Wrote the 'Friend of Peace.'"

"Faust" a Real Personage.

"Faust," hitherto regarded as a legendary character, emanating from the brain of Goethe, really existed as a self-styled prophet, quack doctor and peddler of fake horoscopes, according to a discovery made during the recataloguing of the Munich library. In the diary of Canon Killian Lieb there was found this entry:

"Faust, 5 June, 1528, when the sun and Jove meet in the same constellation other prophets like myself will be born."

Under this Canon Lieb had written: "Faust may believe he was a great commander with high-sounding titles undertaking a pilgrimage through Germany, but he was, as a matter of fact, a quack doctor selling faked horoscopes and remedies. The fact that he became rich was due chiefly to his education he having been a graduate of Heidelberg in the class of 1487."

Sycamore's Good Traits.

Of all our forest trees the sycamore is the last to clothe itself in the spring. In fact, spring is gone before the sycamore has donned its raiment of foliage. In early June, when all the other trees are at their best, the sycamore still displays its winter bareness scarcely veiled by immature leaves. It is said that the sycamore's leaves, which come in May, are likely to be destroyed by a mysterious fungous disease, and that the foliage which finally matures in July is in reality the tree's second crop. If this be the true explanation of the sycamore's tardiness, the tree deserves great praise. Such undiscourageable persistence is quite in harmony with the sycamore's rugged personality. What other tree would not give up the fight were it thus handicapped and tortured by a malignant enemy?

Beware of Talking Too Much.

Tact is displayed to advantage when people practice the old motto, that "silence is golden." It doesn't pay to resort to every injustice. The fellow that can "grin and bear" is sure to win in the long run. Some folks are always talking but never have any following to speak of. At a recent public gathering a man of decided intelligence commented on the address of another by saying, "That man can speak more words and say less than any other man I know." It's not words but ideas that make the world go. The best advice that a young person—can cling to is, "Don't talk unless you have really something to say." And besides it's a pretty good rule that says "People who always have their mouths open seldom have their minds full." That may not be strictly true but it's worth thinking about.—Grit.

Solomon Predicted It.

In the book of Tobit, chapter 5, verse 16, there is this statement—"and the young man's dog went along with them." In one of the published accounts of the Tuesday election in New York city there is this statement—"the women went to the voting booths and, in many instances, their dogs went along with them." As King Solomon remarked, there isn't anything new under the sun.—Baltimore American.

Walk in Faith.

Have faith, then, oh you who suffer for the noble cause; apostles of a truth which the world of today comprehends not; warriors in the sacred fight whom it yet stigmatizes with the name of rebels. Tomorrow, perhaps, this world, now incredulous or indifferent, will bow down before you in holy enthusiasm. Tomorrow victory will bless the banner of your crusade. Walk in faith and fear not.—Mazzini.

Acorns as Human Food.

The Indians of the Pacific coast region, from northern California to Mexico, eat acorns in considerable quantities. Dried and pounded they are made into a sort of mush, and also into bread. Acorn meal is usually bleached to free it from tannin and whatever other bitter principles it contains. In certain parts of Italy acorn meal, with the addition of two-thirds ground grain, is made into bread.

Chilean Traffic Rules.

There are no road rules nor speed limits in Chile outside of the cities, but the speed limit in the cities is 25 kilometers (15½ miles) an hour. In the traffic rules of the various Chilean cities there is a lack of uniformity, the Valparaiso regulations requiring an automobile to pass to the right of a coming car, while in Santiago it must pass to the left.

"Cures" for Rheumatism.

Rheumatism is perhaps a disease which affects more people on this earth than any other complaint, and the writer agrees that a sample is ample! But the number of recommended "cures" embracing the common Glauber's salts and the costlier drug, still seem to leave some sufferers to the annoying ache, a writer in London Answers states.

Apes Fear Fire.

Explorer Stanley has given an account of apes that carry torches at night. He was doubtless mistaken, for all the monkey tribes are afraid of fire. Nevertheless, gorillas will gather about a deserted campfire for the sake of warmth—though it never occurs to them to keep the embers alight by adding fresh fuel.

A Crawling Fish.

A Brazilian fish called the maltha cannot swim. It can only crawl or walk or hop. It has a long, upturned snout and resembles a toad. The anterior fins of the maltha are quite small and are not able to act on the water. They only move backward and forward and are in reality thin paws, which are of no service for swimming.

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STRIKE OF THE IRON AND STEEL WORKERS CALLED O-F

Men Advised to Go Back to Work Pending Reorganization

FOSTER RESIGNS HIS POSITION

The American Federation of Labor's committee for organizing the iron and steel workers, meeting on Thursday at the Monongahela House Pittsburg, formally called off the strike of steel workers, which was declared several months ago, and which began officially on the 22nd of last September. The committee accepted the resignation of William Z. Foster as secrettary-treasurer and James G. Brown of Everett, Washington, former president of the Timber Workers' International Union and Foster's chief aid in the iron and steel organizing campaign, was selected to fill the vacancy.

After an all-day meeting, declared to be the most fully attended the committee has held in months, a copy of a telegram ordered sent to all local secretaries, organizers and others connected with the iron and steel campaign and to the American Federation of Labor, was given out. This telegram said that all strikers were now at libertty to return to work pending reorganization for the next big organization movement. The leaders say they will prepare a campaign of education and that reorganization will immediately begin and will not cease "until industrial justice in the steel industry has been achieved."

It is also said that meetings to reorganize the previously organized strikers already returned to work will be shortly resumed, and taking a lesson from the steel corporations, the committee proposes to launch a Nation-wide publicity campaign designed to keep iron and steel workers continually informed on acts of the steel corporation, their profits and their plans.

All present organizers the national committee has in the field, about 40, will be retained, and the different international unions are expected to reduce their forces little, if at all, placing about 140 organizers at the disposal of the committee.

This action on the part of the committee will mean, in all probability, that the office which has been maintained in Charleroi for so many months, will be continued, and that the present organizer in charge will continue his efforts to organize the workers in the mills in this locality.

The advice of the general committee to all workers to go back to their jobs comes too late, however, to be effective, in that all of those men who could secure employment in the mills returned several weeks ago, as they saw the movement was a failure, and endeavored to save something out of the wreck.

An unnfortunatte phase of the situation, however is the fact that several workmen lost out completely. Men who held responsible positions which paid big money, when they returned and asked for their old jobs, were told that there was nothing for them to do. Their places had been taken by other men, who are filling the positions in an acceptable manner and the mill managers are not disposed to make any changes.

LYCEUM JUNIORS TO PLAY WASHINGTON

The Lyceum Jrs. of Charleroi will play the Westinghouse Juniors of Pittsburg, Saturday, January 10. The Westinghouse team claims to have victories over some of the best teams in the 14-17 year class. The Lyceums would like to hear from any team in the 14-17 year class, from Donora, Monessen or Monongahela, the Axelton team of Monongahela preferred.

SUDDEN DEATH OF NOTED VIOLINIST

Madame Maude Powell nationally known as a violinist, died at 11:30 a. m., Thursday at Uniontown, after being taken suddenly ill the evening before. She was to have appeared in concert at Uniontown Wednesday evening but it was necessary to call off the engagement.

Madame Powell was stricken suddenly in her rooms at the Titlow Hotel at 6.30 o'clock Wednesday evening while playing a number on the program for her concert, which was to have been given at the Penn theatre an hour later. She was to have appeared under the management of the University Club. Dr. Crow was summoned to the hotel, and announced that Madame Powell's condition was such that she could not appear, after which the concert was called off.

Madame Powell and other members of her party had just concluded their dinner at the hotel and she had gone to her room to play over several of the numbers of the evening's program. A few minutes after she had begun laying she collapsed and fell to the floor. Madame Powell suffered a similar collapse in St. Louis some two months ago and was in the hospital for several days. She was assured, however that her condition was the result of overwork and that, while it was necessary to guard against too many engagements, her condition was satisfactory

Maude Powell was in her 52nd year and had given thousands of concerts in the United States and Europe. She was born in Peru, Ill., and at the age of 13 went abroad to study in Leipzic, Paris and Berlin. She was married in 1904 to H. Godfrey Turner of London

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Punch Boards, Slot Machines And Other Devices Must Go

In making his rounds on Thursday, notifying pool rooms and all other places of which he had information, that gambling in all forms must hereafter cease, Chief Albright took occasion to warn all candy, confectionery and fruit stores, as well as other places, that punch boards, candy boards and slot machines were considered gambling devices in the eyes of the law, and that their presence in any place of business would be considered as evidence of gambling; that they must be done away with, and hereafter all use of them must cease, under penalty of prosecution.

In taking this step to clean up the town Chief Albright this morning said he saw no difference, so far as gambling is concerned, in playing for money or playing for prizes, and that all such offenders must answer to the law. In playing for money and playing for prizes the players are taking a chance and while he admits that it adds interest to the game, at the same time both are forms of gambling which it will be his endeavor to suppress. Burgess Woodward has informed Chief Albright that he will stand back of him in this effort to clean up all forms of gambling in the borough and that all offenders brought before him and convicted will have to stand the penalty of a fine.

Another feature of the movement now under way is the fact that all pool room proprietors have been notified that they must not permit boys under 18 years of age to frequent these places, otherwise information will be made against them for violation of the soste law. Constable Corey is co-operating with the police in this movement and will give them all the aid possible in bringing about a change of conditions in the town.

ADMITS THAT HE IS A BOLSHEVIK

What to do with a self-confessed Bolshevik, now in the local lockup, is what is bothering Burgess Woodward and Chief Albright. The prisoner, J. Deneroy, was arrested Wednesday night on Meadow avenue, at a Russian boarding house, on complaint of a man named Konstanty.

Konstanty said that Deneroy came to his boarding house Wednesday evening and solicited money for the Bolsheviks in Russia. Upon meeting a refusal, Deneroy threatened to shoot Konstanty, when the boarding boss stepped between them and prevented further trouble. However, the police were called and Deneroy arrested.

At a hearing before the Burgess Thursday evening the above facts were learned from the testimony of the prosecutor. Later Deneroy said that he had been in this country seven years, was not a citizen and did not want to be. Asked if he wanted to go back to Russia, he said he did, and added, "They are all Bolsheviks over there, and I may as well be with them."

His case may be reported to the federal authorities for action.

Lucy Delestine, while on her way to school in North Charleroi Thursday morning fell on the icy streets and broke her ankle. Drs. Sickman and Hunter were called, who reduced the fracture.

The mere announcement that Rev. Mrs. Wilson Reed will preach at the Christian church Sunday evening should bring out a good attendance. 183-t2

Use the Classified Column.

APPROVES STAND OF FORMER BOARD

The Washington Observer, in its issue of the 7th inst., commends the attitude of the former board of county commissioners in permittting the minority member to name one of the members of the clerical force of that body. It says:

"The appointment of a Democratic clerk in the office of the county commissioners by the new board, which was organized by the Republican members is but following out the precedent established by the former board, which named A. F. Montgomery a Democrat The politicans point out the fact that this was brought about four years ago through the organization of the board by John O. Watson, Republican and A. P. Barnum, Democrat which continued practically all through the term of these commissioners. It was the first time in the history of the county when recognition was given to the minority member of the board and aroused considerable opposition in Republican circles especially among that faction which was opposed to John O. Watson. That the precedent established by Messrs Watson and Barnum was followed out by the new board would indicate that hereafter a minority member will have some claim to recognition in the political patronage of the office of county commissioner. Prior to the Watson regume such action was considered contrary to Republican principles but there are many who believe that it is only fair that the minority member should have some political recognition even though his vote counts nothing against a united Republican opposition.

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ADDITIONAL MILLS PROMISED TO DONORA BY A. S. & W. CO.

Will Be Erected on Ground Now Being Prepared for Structures

MANY NEW HOMES FOR WORKERS

An orgnization known as the Donora Community Service was organized in Donora Thursday evening, with over three hundred members enlisted under the banner of the new venture.

The movement was launched at a banquet held in the Italian Hall, at which time over three hundred guests were served. An organization was effected, when R. E. Hoopes, of the Pennsylvania Railroad, was elected President, and L. E. McKenzie, editor of the Donora Herald, elected secretary. Before leaving the hall Secretary McKenzie announced that over three hundred citizens of the community had enlisted with the movement to forward the best interests of the borough.

High officials of the American Steel and Wire company were present, amonng them H. A. Barron, chief construction engineer for the company, who told those present that his company was preparing to erect a number of new mills on the company property adjoining the zinc works to the north and that millions of dollars would be spent in construction. Ground for these mills is already being prepared and filled and from the words of encouragement given by Mr. Barron the work of construction will soon be under way.

George W. Jewett, district manager for the steel and wire company was also present, and said the corporation had already prepared plans for 55 additional homes for mill workmen, to be erected on the "own your own home" plan. Construction on these additional houses is to begin just as soon as weather conditions will permit, while with the coming of spring another large number will be placed under contract. All of these houses will be erected on property which was acquired by the company several months ago.

All in all it looks as if Donora is due for another big forward step in expansion.

WILL RESUME HIS GENERAL LAW PRACTICE

Isaac W. Baum, who retired on Monday last from the office of district attorney of Washington county, will again take up the general practice of law. During his incumbency he retained his offices in the Washington Trust building, and where he will be located in the future.

Hear Rev. Wilson Reed at the Christian church Sunnday evening 183-t2

SUDDEN DEATH OF P. E. KRAMER

P. T. Kramer, for the past twenty-two years assistant lockmaster at Lock No. 4, died at the Mercy hospital, Pittsburg, Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock from pneumonia, aged 63 years.

Mr. Kramer, in company with Messrs. Taylor and Paxton, was in Pittsburg on Friday last on some business affairs with Col. Chubb of the U. S. Engineer's office, and while on the way home Mr. Kramer was suddenly stricken. He was taken into the LaFayette Hotel, and a physician summoned, who ordered him to the Mercy hospital where an operation was immediately performed. A few days later pneumonia developed, which was the immediate cause of his death.

Mr. Kramer was formerly in the employ of the Monongahela Navigation Company, and when the improvements on the river were taken over he entered the government service, where he remained until the day of his death. He had served as a member of the school board of North Charleroi and also as a member of council, in both of which places he rendered efficient service

He is survived by his wife and one son Charles, at home one brother and one sister, who live at Greensboro.

Funeral services will be held at his late home, Saturday evening at 8 o'clock in charge of Rev. Greenlee. The funeral party will leave Sunday morning, for Greensboro, where the interment will take place.

Daniel F. West's Funeral

Funeral services for Daniel F West will be held Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock from the A. M. E. church in charge of Rev. Frazier, with interment to follow in the Charleroi cemetery.

Mrs. Michael Zack.

Mrs Michael Zack died at her home in North Charleroi. Wednesday, January 6, aged 37 years. Funeral services this afternoon at 4 o'clock from the Russian Orthodox church.

Rev. Mrs Wilson Reed will preach at the Christian church Sunday evening 7:30. Your are invited to hear. 183-t2

Notice.

All team license, huckster license, automobile and truck license as well as other licenses payable in the Borough of Charleroi are now due and must be paid at once. All automobiles used for hire, such as funerals, taxi service and otherwise are subject to a license, this including automobiles that are brought from other towns to Charleroi for this purpose.

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Young Men, Beware of the Painted Beauties of the Stage.

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Virginia Pearson in "Impossible Catherine"
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Tomorrow Frank Keenan in "Brothers Divided"

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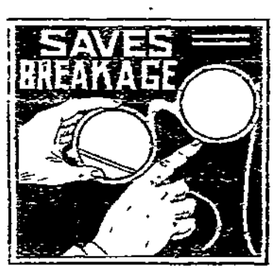

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